

DIAMONDS

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,

Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

Chenille Curtains And Covers.

In the Sultan, and Gold Medal, qualities direct from the manufacturer. 36 pairs in beautiful coloring with heavy new style fringe, at from \$4.50 per pair; also

36 4x4 Table Covers, in Choice Designs, at \$.65
18 4x4 " " " " " .75
12 6x4 " " " " " 1.90
12 8x4 " " " " " 2.50
12 8x4 " " " " " 3.25

A Rapid Distribution

of Summer Goods is giving our store a busy-ness that midsummer seldom sees.

But the Prices are the Motor

Big Values are the incentive. Think of it. Genuine P. D. Corsets for \$1.50.

Wash Dress Goods

No use to quote prices, but the low prices will be made still lower, and you may rest assured of the best buying opportunities—by long odds—which you have ever had on PRETTY SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS.

The Westside.

July 28th, 1896.

HUTCHESON & CO.

Something - Wanting.

And this is your patronage. We are making prices for you, and setting the pace for scorchers. Before "buying wholesale," take a look at us. We are peaches and cream for bargains. We are giving you plain talk, can back up 'til we say and look you straight in the eye.

Gierardella's Ground Chocolate, per lb. . . 35
Gierardella's Loose Cocoa, per lb. . . . 25
Steel-Out Oatmeal 30
Seafarm Soap for the Toilet.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

For a cup
of GOOD
COFFEE our
Java, Maracaibo
or Mocha brands
can't be beat.

Erskine, Wall & Co.,

Corner Fort and Government Streets.

Mines.

We make a specialty of selling stocks in developed mines that we know are in the hands of legitimate mining men who know their business. If you want to make money in stocks consult us. Know what you are buying and you will not regret investing in B. C. mines.

Invest, Don't Speculate

And you will be all right. We can convince you that our opinion is worth something.

H. Cuthbert & Co'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Black horse, one of the best drivers in Victoria; suitable for lady or gentleman; together with phaeton, box buggy, harness, etc. Apply A. A. Davidson, 22 Government street. an19-2

WANTED—An experienced law student or law clerk. Apply to 22 Government street. an19-2

FOR SALE CHEAP—A pair of ponies, buggy, and harness. Apply G. Marsden, Government street. an19-2

WANTED—A pair of platform scales (second-hand). Apply at Chemical Works, Outer Wharf. an19-2

FOR SALE CHEAP—Double-barrelled breech-loading 12-bore shot gun. Apply 21 Government street. an19-2

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon.

HORSES AND CATTLE FOR SALE—One well-matched team of heavy draught horses, four driving of general purpose horses, a number of cows, some near calving, thoroughbred Holstein bull; also thoroughbred Berkshire boar, for sale cheap for cash or on good security. Apply to John Staggitt, Staggitt P.O., South Saanich. an19-2

GO TO KNIGHTS BOOKS FOR the big magazine, *Sinbad and Metropolis*, new ready, 15 Value street. an19-2

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Mellor's.

WANTED—A nurse maid. Apply between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Fowl Bay road. an19-2

COOK WANTED at Trilly restaurant, Johnson street. an19-2

WELL FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let at Superior street. an19-2

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths, Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 3187 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in portions or in bloc. H. J. Robertson, Times office.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Dr. D. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Dr. Yard.

WM. T. HARDAKER
AUCTIONEER.

TO-MORROW, AT 2 P.M.

Parlor, Dining-Room,
Bedrooms and Kitchen

FURNITURE

Inclusive 2 parlor sets, oak hall stand, B.W. sideboard, very fine chandelier bed, dining table, Brussels carpet, etc. All without reserve. W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

A MOORISH SCHOOL.

Moorth "college" is a simple affair—no seats, no desks, a few books. For beginners boards about the size of foot-cup, whitened on both sides with clay, take the place of books, paper and slate.

On these various lessons, from the Alphabet to the Koran, are plainly written in large black letters. A switch or two, a sand box in lieu of blotter, and a book or two complete the paraphernalia.

The dominie squats on the ground, tail or fashion, as do his pupils before him. They, from ten to thirty in number, imitate him as he repeats the lessons in a sonorous, sing-song voice, accompanying the words by rocking to and fro, which sometimes enables them to keep time. A sharp application of the switch to bare pate or shoulder is wonderfully effective in receding wandering attention and really lazy boys are quickly expelled. Girls, as a rule, get no schooling at all. On the admission of a pupil the parents pay a small sum, varying according to their means; and every Wednesday, which is a half holiday, a payment is made from half a cent to 5 cents. New moons and feast days are made occasions for the giving of larger sums, as are also holidays, which last ten days in the case of the greater festivals. Thursdays are whole holidays, and no work is done on Friday morning, that being the Mohammedan Sabbath, or at least "meeting day" as it is called. After learning the letters and figures, the youngsters set about committing the Koran to memory. When the first chapter is mastered—the one which them corresponds with the "Pater Noster" of Christendom—it is customary for them to be paraded round the town on horseback accompanied with ear-splitting music and sometimes charitably disposed persons make small presents to the young students by way of encouragement. After the first chapter the last is learned, then the last but one, and so on, backward to the second, as with the exception of the first, the longest chapters are at the beginning—Harper's Magazine.

A VICTORY FOR CONCILIATION

The Celebrated Manitoba School Question is Now as Good as Settled.

A Great Victory for Liberal Leader, Who Thus Fulfills His Promise.

Small Attendance at Conservative Caucus—No Opposition to Edgar.

Members Taking Oath of Office—McCarthy to Resign His Brandon Seat.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—It has been ascertained on good authority that the Manitoba school question is as good as settled and that there will be no necessity for remedial legislation. This decision has been arrived at after numerous interviews between members of the provincial government of Manitoba and the Dominion government. Messrs. Sifton, Cameron and Watson, of the Manitoba government have all been here for the past few days and they leave for home perfectly satisfied that the basis of settlement will meet the views of both parties.

The members of the house of commons commenced at 12 o'clock to sign the roll and take the oath of office, on the floor of the house of commons at the clerk's table. The first to sign the roll was Julius Scriver, of Huntington, and Mr. Cameron, of West. Heron. Both signed together. They took the oath in hatches. The first four who took the oath were Messrs. Scriver, Rinfret, Cameron and Mignault.

There was a very small attendance at the Conservative caucus this morning, and in consequence an adjournment was made without doing any business, so that the question of leadership and the policy which the opposition intends pursuing has been left in abeyance. It. H. McLennan occupied the chair. A motion to adjourn was put by Sir Charles Tupper. Hugh John Macdonald was present. The understanding was that no opposition was to be made to the election of Mr. Edgar as speaker.

Room No. 3 has been assigned to the opposition, and its walls painted a somber shade of blue in sympathy with the feelings of those who will be its occupants. Room 10 has been selected as the Liberal headquarters and put in order for the supporters of the government.

It is likely there will be very little important legislation. Notice has been given for 36 private bills. Twenty-four pertain to railways, four to banking and commerce; three divorce bills and five miscellaneous. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator McDonald and Messrs. Morrison and Maxwell arrived last night. Hugh John's friends extended him a hearty greeting. Men who had never seen him before gazed after him and mentally observed "that nose ought to have won the election." The High Court of Ontario, Independent Foresters, have decided to split up into three high court jurisdictions. The present membership in this province is 30,000.

At a meeting of the house this afternoon Mr. Edgar was elected speaker on motion of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Charles Tupper took an objection to the nomination, but regretted that a French Canadian was not named, as it was the wish of the French to get the position. Mr. Edgar, after taking the chair, thanked the house for the position, speaking both in English and French. The house then adjourned.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—The Winnipeg Tribune publishes to-day a significant dispatch from Ottawa, which says: "The Manitoba school question will very soon be a thing of the past. Everything now points to a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the whole question and there will not be any necessity for remedial legislation. This gratifying result is entirely due to the conciliatory policy pursued by Premier Laurier and his colleagues. It is understood that negotiations have been going on between

Attorney-General Sifton and Hon. J. D. Cameron and Hon. Robert Watson, of the Manitoba government, and the Dominion cabinet for some days past, and that an amicable understanding has been reached between all the parties concerned. These negotiations have been carried on in decided contrast to the way in which the ex-premiers Rowell and Tupper governments handled the whole question, and when the result is made known it will prove to be satisfactory to all fair-minded classes of the community. The matter has been approached by both governments in a friendly spirit with an earnest desire to do justice to all parties, and before long the whole matter will be removed from the political arena in a statesmanlike way."

Premier Greenway is at his farm near Crystal City, but it is understood he has been kept posted on the conference at Ottawa and has acquiesced in what has been done.

Owen Sound, Aug. 19.—Hon. Wm. Patterson, Liberal, and James McLaughlin, Conservative, were nominated for North-Stafford.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 19.—It is rumored here that should the protest against the Conservative for East Queen's succeed, Provincial Premier Peters will be the Liberal candidate, and if elected will take the place of Hon. Mr. Davies in the Dominion cabinet. It is not stated why Mr. Davies should retire.

Gagetown, Aug. 19.—At the nomination held here Hon. A. G. Blair, Liberal, and H. D. Wilnot, Conservative, were nominated.

Woodstock, Aug. 19.—Andrew Patullo, proprietor of the Sentinel-Review, was nominated at the Liberal convention to contest the seat in the local house vacated by Sir Oliver Mowat.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—A cross-petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall on behalf of Mr. Osler, member for West Toronto, charging corrupt practices on the part of Mr. Preston, the defeated Liberal candidate, and demanding his disqualification.

A THRILLING SPECTACLE.

A Waterspout Witnessed off the Atlantic Coast.

New York, Aug. 19.—As the steamer Australia from Naples, with 400 Italian immigrants on board, was nearing this port, a gigantic spout swept by the ship, while deafening thunder-claps smote the ears of the terrified immigrants and flashes of lightning made the sky appear like a sheet of liquid flame. A terrific thunderstorm raged for an hour, and then, at 7 o'clock, there arose on the ocean's surface two miles west of the steamer, a big cone of water, with a mass of foam at its base, while the cone had formed directly beneath a black, overhanging cloud that seemed to reach down toward it like a huge finger.

No a drop of rain had fallen and not a breath rippled the ocean's surface. The passengers were stricken dumb with terror as they watched the cone reach upward and join the overhanging finger of black mist, forming a column of swirling, seething water, fully thirty yards in diameter at the base and four feet thick in the centre of the column. At the top it spread like an immense umbrella. Thus it came careening toward the Australia, and the fear-stricken passengers at last found voice in one great wail of despair. Many fell on their knees and prayed. Others fainted. Still the waterspout rushed toward them with the noise of a million huns saws. But as it neared the ship its course was changed slightly and the waterspout, seething and buzzing, as it went, swept by not more than 200 yards off the starboard side.

The passengers screamed as the immense column passed by and then laughed and cried and hugged one another in joy when they realized the danger was past.

THE "SOUND MONEY" MEN.

The Convention of the Gold Democrats Promises to be Interesting.

New York, Aug. 19.—A special from Canton, Ohio, to the Herald, says: "The convention of gold Democrats called to meet at Indianapolis next month promises to be a very exciting affair. It leaked out here last night from sources absolutely authentic, that a majority of the Ohio delegates, at that convention will make a strong fight for McKinley. J. H. Outwaite, of Columbus, at the head of the Democratic 'sound money' movement in the state, and some of his most energetic assistants in this city and other cities throughout the state have been quietly making a canvass of the situation, and as a result they find the feeling is almost unanimous in favor of endorsing McKinley. A large degree of interest is being taken in the movement for 'sound money' in this state. Every county is to be represented at the meeting held to select delegates to Indianapolis."

A GURPLE SENSATION.

Rumor That Mayor Smith, Who Was Found Dead, Committed Suicide.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 19.—A sensational rumor is afloat to the effect that Mayor W. G. Smith, found dead at his home a week ago, committed suicide. The cause assigned is that he was concerned in recent speculations with City Treasurer Harvey. A special audit of the books revealed shortages amounting to \$7000. Now the amount alleged to be stolen aggregates the startling sum of \$18,000, of which it is claimed the late mayor secured a share. The rumors were brought to a climax by the arrest of the defaulting treasurer. He failed, but it is scarcely likely that Smith was involved, although many believe he is and that it led to his death by his own hand. The doctors say "apoplexy" was the cause.

"This is a great baseball town, isn't it? I should say so. A fellow can't even get off to go to his grandmother's funeral without showing a doctor's certificate."

"Where did you get that lovely shade in the sky, dewy?"

"Hiding a bicycle without any gloves."

DROPPED 1220 FEET

Three Men Meet Instant Death at the Anaconda Mine in Montana.

Farmer's Joke on His Son—Strange Disease Among Cattle—Mattle Overman Confesses.

Curfew Bell in Topeka, Kansas—Riot Among Ohio Miners—Flora Finlayson Dead.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 19.—Peter Ryan, foreman at the Anaconda mine, the property of the Anaconda mine company, and Jack Campbell and John Manning, two miners, were killed last evening by the fall of the cage from the top of the mine to the bottom of the shaft at the 1220 foot level. The two miners were working at the bottom beneath the bulkhead at the 1220 foot level deepening the shaft, when the cage containing Ryan fell from the top, instantly crushing the life out of the men below and killing Ryan. Ryan had gone to the top and was about to step out of the cage. The cage refused to work and the cage started down the shaft at a fearful velocity. The engineer tried to throw out the clutch but could not. The safety appliances also refused to work and the engineer and brakeman jumped out of the window in time to avoid the crash of iron and steel as the cage broke to pieces and tons of iron shot up through the roof and walls.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 19.—A Pol and farmer thought he would have a little fun with his fifteen-year-old son by playing ghost with him. He covered himself with a sheet and slowly approached the boy in the home. The lad waited until the ghost got near him, when he picked up a chair and went after the ghost. Before he had reached two of the old man's ribs and otherwise injured him.

Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 19.—The farmers just south of Marseilles are greatly excited over a new disease which has broken out there. The disease spread in three cattle herds of over 100 head. Many of the animals are hopelessly blind and others are rapidly losing their sight. Ottawa veterinary surgeons can find nothing in the authorities relating to the disease, which in each case affects the pupils of the eyes. It may be necessary to have all the affected cattle killed to prevent the spread of the peculiar malady.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Mattle Overman, who figured conspicuously in the Brown scandal, has made a confession in which he declares that Dr. Brown is all his enemies have represented him to be. This startling admission of Miss Overman, made after a month's silence, and after Rev. Brown had taken up his new home in a new field, has reopened the entire case. The woman's confession has been fully considered by the ministers and laymen that formed the trial court.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 19.—The city council has enacted a curfew law. It provides that all children under sixteen years of age found in public places unaccompanied by guardians after 9 p.m. in summer and 8 p.m. in winter, will be arrested and fined not less than \$5, nor more than \$25. The first bell will ring every evening 15 minutes before the hour.

Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 19.—In a riot last night at Dillonville between Hungarian and Polish miners, Jacob Polarski was killed by a blow from a stone. Sailing Munde, a saloon-keeper, was fatally stabbed in the abdomen and three other Hungarians were injured probably fatally.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Miss Flora Finlayson, a well-known opera singer, died some time in Monday night in her private apartments at a private hotel. The door of the room was forced open by friends at noon to-day and bring on the floor was the body of the young woman, evidently dead a number of hours. Heart failure was the cause. As a contralto singer she gained celebrity when a member of Lillian Russell's company and also with the Hostonians.

LAWYERS IN SESSION.

Convention of the American Bar Association This Morning.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.—There was a large attendance at the convention hall this morning at the opening of the 19th annual meeting of the American Bar Association. When Lord Russell, Sir Francis Lockwood, Montague Crackenhorpe, together with ladies entered the hall they were greeted with hearty applause. Judge Geo. E. Batchelor escorted them to seats at the front, near the platform. President of the Association Montague Crackenhorpe conducted Lord Russell, Sir Francis Lockwood and Mr. Montague Crackenhorpe to seats on the platform. Among those honored with seats on the platform were J. Rendelph Tucker, Edward J. Phelps, W. A. Abbott, Henry Hitchcock, August G. Fox, Charles Claflin Allen, Francis Rawle and James C. Carter. President Storey at 10:40 a.m. called the association to order and began the delivery of the address.

President Storey concluded his address at noon. The executive committee reported the nomination for membership, and 88 new members were elected. The aggregate membership of the association is 1342. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$12,000.58. The law school curriculum or subjects which should be included in a law course and the value of their presentation were discussed by Chancellor McClain of the State University, Iowa.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Official Returns from B. C. Mines—
Sunday Street Cars—Li Hung
to Call at Toronto.

Harvesting Commenced—Lumber
Mills Destroyed—News from
Many Points.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Official returns from British Columbia show that in 1895 the aggregate value of the precious metals mined in the province was \$1,000,000. Last year the value was \$5,000,000, and this year the output will be greater, judging from the three months ended July 25, when the estimated value of the gold smelted and shipped was \$1,170,000.

A petition signed by 10,965 citizens was presented to the mayor asking that a meeting of the council be held at once to consider the subject of submitting to the people at the earliest possible moment the question of Sunday cars. The mayor promised to consult his colleagues in the matter.

Word has reached here that George Duncanson, Campbell, formerly of this city, had been shot by natives in a skirmish at Mazoe river, near Salisbury, in Mashonaland. Mr. Campbell met his death in a heroic manner, being one of a scouting party which went to the aid of a number of women and children who were surrounded by rebels.

A number of young toughs were scuffling on Loring street, when one of them, Charles Murray, aged 24, was knocked down, his head striking the kerbing with such force that he died a couple of hours later. George Badley, aged 19, is under arrest.

Word has been received that Li Hung Chang is going from Niagara Falls via the C.P.R. to Vancouver, but will probably stop for a couple of days in Toronto. This will be during the second week of the Toronto exhibition.

Rev. Father Ryan, Hugh Ryan and J. J. Par, Toronto delegates to the Irish national convention to be held in Dublin, left today for Ireland. Archbishop Walsh will probably leave later on.

Richard Plack, a small grocer, cleared out a week ago, presumably for his creditors. Now it appears that he had forged notes and checks for over \$2,000. His wife accompanied him and they are supposed to be hiding on the other side.

Hon. Mr. Balfour is reported as much better, and there is a slight hope of his temporary recovery.

Hon. W. Harris is also reported to have taken a decided turn for the better, and great hopes are felt for his ultimate restoration to health.

Joseph Henry, the victim of the shooting at Rapid City, is dead. A young Englishman named Gerhold has been arrested on suspicion.

A dispatch from Prince Albert states that there is no ground for the report that a mutiny exists there among the mounted police.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—A dispatch says harvesting of wheat began at Prince Albert last week and will be general this week. The prospects for an abundant harvest are excellent. Wheat has been slightly damaged by the hot winds in spots, but in general there will be a fairly heavy yield.

Wanushene, Aug. 19.—During a terrific hailstorm on Sunday the Georgian Bay Lumber Company's mill and store were struck by lightning and completely destroyed. But for the heavy rain, no doubt the whole village would have been swept. Loss, \$20,000; partially insured.

Cornwall, Aug. 19.—Donald McDonald, one of Glencairn's oldest residents, is dead. He fought for the crown in 1837.

Brempton, Aug. 19.—Captain Blain, an old and prominent resident, is dead, aged 81. He was a veteran of 1837.

Preston, Aug. 19.—W. C. Schluter, one of the oldest and best known merchants in Canada, is dead.

Waukegan, Aug. 19.—Neil McNeil, a prominent farmer of Brant, was killed by his team running away with a blind.

Quebec, Aug. 19.—Rev. Father Bonardy, one of the oldest priests in this diocese and formerly cure of Charlebourg, is dead, aged 84.

Winchester, Aug. 19.—The house of Elias Pratt near here was burned, and Pratt's three-year-old child perished in the flames.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—A cablegram received from Liverpool says that an anti-slavery agreement has been reached by the owners of the Vancouver and the Lake Ontario in connection with the recent collision, whereby the seizure upon the latter is removed.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—The statement of the liabilities of the Herald Co. shows the liabilities to be \$198,339. The publication of the paper will continue.

Bonthead, Aug. 19.—E. J. Carter, postmaster of this place and a captain in the 20th Batt., committed suicide last night by taking a dose of laudanum.

Hidgetown, Aug. 19.—C. H. Cawthra & Co.'s roller mills were burned this morning. Loss, \$22,000; insurance, \$6,500.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

Father Martinelli to Succeed Cardinal Satoli.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The reported appointment of Father Martinelli as successor to Cardinal Satoli, papal delegate to the United States, has been confirmed by Dr. Rober, secretary of the legation, who has just returned from his vacation. He says there will be no official notification of the change until the new delegate arrives.

To be free from sick headaches, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

VALUE OF PAVEMENTS.

Alderman Martin B. Madden of Chicago in an article on the subject of the value of street pavements, published in the August issue of City Government, says: "The first cost of pavement is of great importance, but must be considered in connection with the life of the pavement and the cost of maintenance. The method in Europe, in figuring the value of a pavement, is to take the first cost, add to it the cost of maintenance for a period of twenty years, or the estimated life of the pavement, and deducting value of the pavement at the end of the period; and dividing this sum by the number of years, the annual cost of the pavement will be obtained. This is a very accurate method of gauging the value of the pavement, because it gives ultimate results. If a pavement should cost \$3 a yard and costs 5 cents per square yard for maintenance for a period of fifteen years, at the end of which time it will be almost as good as new, it would be a far cheaper pavement than the one of which the first cost was \$1.50 a square yard, but which had to be entirely renewed every five years."

FEVER AND SMALLPOX

Are Raging in Havana and Other Cities in Cuba—Spain Denies Two Stories.

Seizure of the Filibuster Three Friends—Movements of Maximino Gomez.

New York, Aug. 19.—Health Officer Alvah H. Doty, of this city, has returned from Havana. He spent only a few days in Havana, because he found on arrival that it would be impossible for him to reach either Santiago or Cienfuegos, where he says there are alarming outbreaks of smallpox. He found that there was a great deal of yellow fever and smallpox in Havana and the surrounding country. The sanitary conditions are terrible. The whole city's sewage, he says, is emptied into the bay and the tide is not sufficient to carry it to sea. Consequently the bay is, he says, a constant breeder of yellow fever, especially around the Regina docks and military hospital. There were three hundred cases of yellow fever and one hundred deaths reported from the military hospital during the two weeks previous to Mr. Doty's visit. He is confident that the condition of the city of Havana is much worse than in ordinary summers, as the presence of unacclimated soldiers has a very bad effect.

Madrid, Aug. 19.—The Epoca semi-officially denies that Spain is preparing a bill of damages against the United States.

In the chamber of deputies today Senor Canovas, president of the council, denied the statement that the Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, had read to Hannis Taylor, the United States minister to Spain, a proposed circular to the powers concerning the condition of affairs in Cuba and the relations to Spain with the American republics in general and the United States in particular. Senor Canovas announced that no document of the nature outlined had been dispatched to any government. He added that the cabinet had made detailed notes relative to the Cuban situation, and that at an opportune moment a memorandum would be submitted to the powers in order to enable them to judge of the true condition of affairs in Cuba.

Continuing, Senor Canovas said that the Spanish people had no cause to complain of the policy of President Cleveland, but Senators Sherman and Morgan were to be blamed for their speeches in the United States senate. He concluded by advising a policy of prudence at the same time, since an explosion of feeling would be disastrous.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Up to the hour of closing the department of treasury officials had not received sufficient information in regard to the seizure of the suspected filibuster Three Friends to warrant them in ordering her release.

The future action of the officials hinges entirely upon the question whether or not the Three Friends carried arms. Her captors made oath that to his knowledge and belief there were no arms on board, but the officials are not satisfied with this statement, and have asked the collector at Jacksonville to furnish positive information on this point.

The first embarkment of 14,000 troops for Cuba will commence at Santander on Aug. 2 and terminating Aug. 20. The second will take place from August 30 till September 6, after which the cavalry will embark. By September 11 the whole expedition of 40,000 will have left the peninsula.

Many Republican ex-ministers and members of the Spanish chamber of deputies have been arrested at Barcelona on the charge of conducting a revolutionary agitation, and an attempt to prevent the departure of reinforcements for Cuba. An attempt was recently made by anarchists to blow up the Chateau Granja, where the Infanta Isabel is now residing. It is claimed that this attempt upon the life of the Infanta was easily frustrated, but no official confirmation of the entire story can be obtained.

Two well known Cubans, Oscar de Los Reyes and Miguel Ferron Pichia, have been arrested and sent to the Zafra islands, the Spanish penal settlement on the coast of Morocco. Posa Rodondo has again been attacked by a numerous band of insurgents who stealthily approached the place, but were repulsed after a hard fight. The bullets of the insurgents passed through the houses of peaceable citizens, causing much damage among the latter.

Havana, Aug. 19.—Maximino Gomez is understood to be in the district of Colbre, Santiago de Cuba, and only about ten miles from the city of Santiago de Cuba. This report, however, has not yet been confirmed.

The insurgents have attacked, plundered and burned several houses in the village of Posa Rodondo. After three hours' work of destruction the enemy retreated.

—Boys' riveted overalls 50c, a pair. Gilmore & McCandless.

—Closing out bicycles, a few left. Shore's Hardware.

THE THUNDERER'S VIEW.

Upon the Political Situation in the United States.

London, Aug. 19.—The Times publishes a long article upon the election prospects in America, including copious extracts from and comments upon "Coin's Financial School." In an editorial commenting upon the article the Times admits that it is rash to endeavor to predict the results of the election, and it urges Republicans to drop all abstract arguments and to endeavor to convince the working classes by reason of any "financial juggling."

HOW CHANG TRAVELS.

The Chinese Envoy Evidently Dreads Mal de Mer.

London, Aug. 19.—Li Hung Chang, when he sails from Southampton for New York on Saturday, on the American line steamship St. Louis, will occupy a suite of rooms on the main promenade-deck amidships, in order to avoid the motion of the vessel. His two old sons will occupy a suite on the same deck. The Chinese envoy will take his meals in his own room, and his food will be prepared by his own cooks. The other Chinamen will occupy a separate table in the ordinary saloon.

Rubbing It In.

Necor, a high medical authority, says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in—drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood—take something that will improve your digestion and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. \$1. of all druggists.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

No Cession in the Bitterness Between the Factions.

Dublin, Aug. 19.—The preliminary meeting now being held in this city prior to the general convention of Irishmen indicates no cessation in the bitterness existing between the various factions. At a meeting of the followers of T. M. Healy, Mr. Murphy, a fellow member of parliament, presided. Mr. Murphy made a brief speech, and during the address declared: "The alleged convention called by John Dillon is a fraud. It is intended merely to ensure the American delegates."

T. M. Healy, who was present, also made a bitter attack upon John Dillon. Among other things Mr. Healy said: "The Irish party will never succeed with John Dillon at its head. The convention will utterly fail to effect a union of the Irish race."

The scenes on the streets were exciting, many of the leaders narrowly escaping personal injury. In the opposing meeting the speakers were constantly interrupted by groanings, hisses and hootings.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

Made

Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills. Cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WALTER H. GIBSON

35 Pandora St., Victoria, B. C.
Circular, Pamphlet, and General Advertising Distributor for Above and Surrounding Counties. I refer by permission to the Canada and United States Advertisers' Agency, London, Canada.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for a transfer in George Lester of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Vancouver Hotel, situated on Yates street in the city of Victoria.
Dated the 8th day of July, 1896.
J. F. J. DAWLEY.

NOTICE.

Chatham Street, between Blanchard and Quadra, is closed to traffic.
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Dental Notice

Dr. T. J. Jones' Dental Business will be carried on as usual during his illness.



A Pleasant Surprise

Is in store for the house-wife who has never kept Johnston's Fluid Beef on hand ready, for immediate use, for making Beef Tea, Gravies and Soups.

Johnston's Convenient Fluid Beef. Economical.

16 oz. Bottle, \$1.00.

No Wonder

some storekeepers speak of the Matches they offer as equal to "Eddy's"

People naturally look upon Eddy as the standard of excellence

Insist on getting E. B. Eddy's Matches.

Justly The Favorite

WITH Readers Advertisers

...THE...

Daily Times

If you want all the news

...Read It...

If you want Business

Advertise In It

Residents in the Country who desire to keep informed of the world's doings should subscribe for the

Twice-a-Week Times.

The Times Printing & Publishing Co.

WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Manager

Times Building, Broad St., Victoria.

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate Vet. Col., Windsor Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Latter with Dr. John Woods, V.A., Buffalo, N.Y.). Office at Brock's Bakery, 120 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Port street, ground; Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 120.

WANTS.

WANTED—Good, energetic, business-like carriage for Vancouver. Last carriage made \$100 in ten days. Box 221. Naturalis.

WANTED—Barber's apprentice. Apply 101 Douglas street. at-17

FOR SALE.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT of rattan chairs, settees, tables, etc., at very low prices for cash, at the B. C. Furniture Co., J. Bell, Manager.

NEW BICYCLES AT COST—One of the best makes. Shore's Hardware Store, 21 Johnson street.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—We have been able to secure a few shares of the first issue of La Placer Stock (Donnerstag Mining & Milling Co.), which we can sell at private sale at a low price. Apply to Messrs. C. C. Manning & Co., 21 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Good driving and farm horse; will make for sign or cattle. George McRae, Cedar Hill Road. 3127-10

FOR SALE—Well bred 4-year-old horse, suitable for saddle or buggy. Apply 101 Douglas street. 3127-10

WHY NOT TRY Marshall's whole wheat bread; also home made bread. 30 Broad street. 3127-10

FOR SALE—A portion of the M. & S. Beach Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing four acres or less, about 20 acres clear; never falling stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Halderson, P. O. B. O. 3127-10

TO LET.

TO LET—A large room suitable for one or two gentlemen; near tram line; in a quiet family; no children. Address P.O. Box 281. 3127-10

MISCELLANEOUS.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

A & W. WILSON

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Bessers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best quality of Heating and Cooking Stoves. Estimates shipped prepaid at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 12

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS C. G. FOX.
PRIVATE SCHOOL.
For children, re-opens Monday, August 19th, 10 Mason street. 3127-10

MISS FOX.
TEACHER.
Of Piano and Harmonium. Residence, 30 Mason street, near Pandora. 3127-10

Miss Laura M. Adams
Will give PIANO FORTÉ INSTRUCTIONS after September 7th. Those desiring lessons will please apply at 24 Cordova Bay Road. 3127-10

JEWELERS, ETC.

American Waterbury
Nickel Alarm Clocks, \$1.

ANSONIA ALARMS, 50c.
GERMAN ALARMS, 70c.
Guaranteed two years.

S. A. STODDART.
The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,
68 1-2 YATES STREET.
Cheese Watches thoroughly for The New Main Spring, 70c.; Balance and Plates made, 12c. And guarantee all work for 12 months. Practical experience over 25 years. REPAIRS' TRUTH WANTED.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

THOMAS STOREY
Funeral Director,
No. 90 Johnson St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Kootenay Mines.

LATEST INFORMATION OF
New Finds,
Transfers,
Shipments of Ore
Developments,
WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF
Stock and
Share Prices

READ...
The Miner.

PUBLISHED AT NELSON.

The oldest mining paper in B. C. To be had of all news agents or of

MR. GEO. SHEDDEN,
Agent for Victoria and Vancouver is

GRAVEDIGGERS BUSY

Over Six Hundred Funerals in New York and Brooklyn in One Day.

The Tailors' Strike—Mills Shut Down—Chasing the Niggers Raiders.

New York, Aug. 18.—Notwithstanding that largely increased forces of grave-diggers worked day and night, graves could not be supplied to fill the demand at the cemeteries. There was also a shortage of hearses and it was necessary to borrow from other cities. There were 400 funerals in New York on Sunday and over 200 in Brooklyn. Undertakers said the funerals on Sunday would be more numerous than those of any other day of last week, and that more than 1,000 bodies would be buried in the history of the city. The day saw more burials than any, seven days of which cemetery book-keepers can find a record. These are startling facts, but these further facts are not able.

The number of children among the dead, has never, in the hottest week of any year, been so small as last week; neither has the hottest week of any year seen so few burials of aged people. The average age of persons interred in three principal cemeteries was 47 years. There were nearly twice as many women as men buried.

Of the 1,081 persons who died in this city last week, nearly 500 died on Thursday night, Friday and Saturday. Because of the difficulty of securing caskets, hearses and carriages, or even undertakers' services beyond the simplest and most necessary, nearly all the funerals for that period were delayed until Sunday.

There were thirty-six hearses borrowed from the adjoining towns in New Jersey and twelve from Philadelphia. Several New York undertakers, whose rush was over, loaned their hearses to their Brooklyn friends. Other hearses were added to Brooklyn's supply from Long Island towns, as there were nearly one-fourth of the week's 870 dead in that city still unburied. The cost of funerals advanced about 20 per cent on Friday. So many graves had been called for that the force of 200 men at Calvary cemetery had been increased by over 100 diggers, and the entire force had worked night and day. At the Lutheran cemetery the number of diggers had nearly been doubled, and even the number of graves completed were less than were needed. In consequence many bodies were placed in receiving vaults. All day Father Costello stood in the tiny chapel at Holy Cross cemetery and pronounced benedictions for the dead. The funeral trains approached the chapel in double lines, the hearses massed around the entrance, where bearers waited with their burden and the weeping relatives until their turn to enter.

The result of the four weeks' continuous strike of the East side tailors, summarized, is an expenditure of \$40,000 from the exchequer of the Brotherhood of Tailors, the return to work within the last seven days of 5,000 men and 700 women in 136 shops, the opening of seventy co-operative shops, employing 500 men and 700 women, numerous fights between union and non-union garment workers, and lastly, an appeal to affiliated organizations for funds to support 1,200 striking tailors, who are in actual need. A number of contractors have thus far engaged extra hands from the ranks of the strikers, and in this way the big army of idle tailors is not so heavily decimated to-day. The pants makers are gradually returning to work. Up to the present only 50 contractors, employing 700 women and 300 girl operatives have made settlements. This leaves over 2,000 men and 1,000 women, mostly Italians, still out. Quite a number of applications for employment were received by the settlement committee. These are being examined as to the solvency of the surety.

There appears to be no immediate prospect of a settlement of the strike of the Adams Express Company employees. General Agent McWilliams says he has received more than forty applications for each place vacated by the strikers. The strikers say delegates have been sent to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Baltimore to urge the men employed by the company in the cities mentioned to join the strikers. Some of the new men engaged by the company have quit work.

Milwaukee, Aug. 18.—A special from Manistee, Mich., says the two mills at the salt block and lumber yard of the Peters Salt and Lumber Company are shut down on account of a strike, throwing 500 men out of employment. The firm notified the men at payday on the 15th of a 10 per cent reduction in wages. This morning enough men did not come to work to operate the mills in full, so they did not attempt to run.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The war department has received dispatches from General Wheaton detailing the movement of the troops in pursuit of Indian raiders from Mexico. It is believed such a disposition of troops has been made as will intercept them if they attempt to cross into Mexico. The Indians are on foot and are pursued by mounted troops. The Mexican authorities will establish a garrison at Nogales for the purpose of preventing further Indian raids.

Bad Blood Between Them.—The ever-slaving farmer's wife, her delicate sister in the city, suffer more than they care to tell. The dark rings round the eyes, headaches, dizziness, palpitation or rheumatic twinges, broken a run-down system. The blood is poor, and is a bar to enjoyment of life. Scott's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens and vitalizes the system, and speedily restores the bloom of health to the cheeks. It cures when all others fail.

Welland Vale, Bicycles at cost. There are none better. Shore's Hardware.

We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—"Retrenchment and Reform" are the watchwords of the Laurier government. The expenditure in connection with the civil service is to be largely reduced, abuses which have long prevailed are to be abolished, and the whole system in the course of time is to be reformed. It is expected that a saving of nearly half a million dollars can be effected in the government offices alone. In connection with the public works department Mr. Tarte, the minister, has already reduced the pay list by about \$20,000. He has by no means reached the head of every useless official who is under his jurisdiction. Hon. Dr. Borden, the new minister of militia, told your correspondent that he would be able to effect a saving to the country of over \$25,000 in his department without in the least affecting the efficiency of the militia force. On the contrary, he thought that he would be able to make numerous improvements in addition to the economies he had in view. There were a large number of pensioners on the pay list of the department who rendered little or no service for the salaries they received. Hon. S. A. Fisher, the head of the agricultural department, has already dismissed 120 veterinary inspectors besides a dozen of

There will be considerable reductions made in the amounts submitted by the Tupper government at the last session of parliament, but it will be impossible to make all the changes desirable without increasing the superannuation list. Some offices will be abolished, and appointments will be made to other vacancies which the last government tried to fill, but which the Governor-General refused to sanction. It is in regard to the temporary hands, many of whom were taken on prior to the last general election, and nearly all of whom will now be discharged, that the biggest saving will be effected. Before another session comes round it is safe to say that a reduction of about half a million dollars will be made in connection with the estimates for civil government.

At a time when an agitation is going on in Canada against the admission of Chinese and in favor of a general restriction act it may be wondered at in certain quarters that the Dominion government should have invited Li Hung Chang to be their guest while passing through Canada on his way home from England to China. It has happened in this way. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who is paying some attention just now in colonial matters, conceived the idea of setting this prominent Chinaman to return by way of the Canadian Pacific railway, although he had been promised free transportation by way of San Francisco. Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed the Canadian government to

ASSAGIATED HIS BROTHER.

The rising in Mashonaland has been the most important event lately, and has further increased the serious nature of the native insurrection. The Mashonas are a far inferior class of men to the Matabele, and it is unlikely that they would have rebelled if they had not been instigated by Matabele emissaries. The opposition is that the Matabele have sent in a few of their men, and told the Mashonas that they have wiped out the last white man in Matabeleland, and the present was the auspicious moment to execute a similar work in Mashonaland. The Mashonas would believe the statement to a certain extent, because the Matabele have been able to hold out so long, and with more or less of success against the white power. The country and the cattle being in the possession of the Matabele would further induce the Mashonas to believe the statements, and from those causes the rising has occurred in the Western Province of Rhodesia. The Mashonas are a cowardly lot for the most part, though in the south-east, toward Gwelo, they are somewhat better. In this part they work from making axes, assegais and other implements. In the north there is a slightly different and superior race, who weave a kind of rough cloth. But the fighting capabilities of the Mashonas are of a low order, and they will not make much headway against the Matabele have done. It will be more of the nature of police work to suppress the

SHE KNEW THE CHILD.

Queen Victoria Remembered an Incident of the Ballroom.

Here is a little story concerning Lady Henry Somerset, which will interest the many friends and admirers that that distinguished temperance advocate made during her visit to Washington. It also illustrates the wonderful memory of England's Queen. When Lady Henry was four or five years old a ball was given at Buckingham Palace, to be attended by none except the first born of the peers. She went with her parents, the Earl and Countess Somers. Being an independent little thing she strayed off from her guardians and went on a tour of observation through the great hall, and finally, when Queen Victoria and Prince Albert left to go to the banquet table, she seated herself on the cushioned seat the Queen had vacated. She had on a white dress with real daisies fastened to it, and a wreath of the same flowers rested on her hair. When Victoria returned she was much amused, and patting the girl on the head, said, "This is little Isabel." With a gasp of her head, the child answered, "This is Lady Isabel." When Lady Somerset was 18 years old she was presented at court, and wore a white dress covered with flowers as before. As the Queen bent down to kiss her cheek, a custom with the daughters of peers when they are presented, she said: "Daisies again, little Isabel—Lady Isa-



CURE

Rich Henderson and yellow all the troubles that first to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nervous prostration, distress after eating, pain in the side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, colic and preventing the annoying complaint, which they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, even if they only cure

HEAD

Ashe they would be almost useless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who use them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the cause of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure a while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action cleanse all who use them. In vials at 25 cents, five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

NOTICE.

Until further notice, and subject to the requirements of the train service, the E. & N. railway swing bridge will be available to the public, at its own risk, for general traffic from 6 to 6:30 a.m., from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 10 p.m.

JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen. Supt.

A. OHLSON, Oakland Nursery

Begs to inform his patrons and the public that he is NOT out of business, but has a very fine stock of choice ROSES, EVERGREENS and FLOWERING ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS, FRUIT TREES, BULBS and general nursery stock here, true to name at prices to suit the times. Orders for fall planting taken now.

TRAFALGAR INSTITUTE

(Affiliated to McGill University)

SIMPSON STREET. MONTREAL.

For the Higher Education of YOUNG WOMEN.

President: Rev. Jas. Barclay, D.D.
Vice-President: A. T. Drummond, LL.D.
Principal: Miss Grace Fairley, M.A., Edinburgh

The Institute will re-open on TUESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER.

For prospectus and other information apply to the Principal, or to A. F. RIDDELL, sec'y, 23 St. John St., Montreal.

A. H. HARMAN & CO.

AGENTS FOR...

Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada,
Fire Insurance, Real Estate,
Notaries Public, Houses To Let.

A. H. HARMAN & CO. 44 Broad St.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER PURE & WHOLESOME

...ALL GOES...

"Merry as a Marriage Bell"

IN HOMES WHERE

White Star Baking Powder IS USED.

For the "Blue Devils" of indigestion cannot resist the pure and wholesome baking which is uniformly results from the use of this matchless powder.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER HAS THE LARGEST DEMAND IN CANADA

MEETINGS.

Perry Creek Gold Mining Company.

A special meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held on 15th inst. at the residence of Mr. J. B. Smith, at 4 Buelton square on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1896, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, sharp, in accordance with section 1 of the "Companies Amendment Act, 1894," to consider a proposal for the sale of the mine. My order of the directors.

THOMAS C. SHERIDAN, Sec. Gen., P.O. Box 118, July 11th.



THE SCORCHER COME TO GRIEF.

SIR M. BOWELL—I don't know much about bicycles, but I should say this one stands in need of re-organization.

officials in the department here. And Mr. Fisher says he has not yet had sufficient time to carefully look into all the cases which have been brought to his attention. The Postmaster-General, Mr. Mulock, has been too busy since his appointment to do anything further than attend to his correspondence. In the first place he was looking after the protests which were to be filed against the Conservative members in Ontario, and the vast majority of which were dropped at the last moment. As soon as he got through with this campaign in North Grey had to be arranged for. Mr. Paterson, the controller of customs, is being opposed by Mr. McLaughlin in this constituency. When Mr. Mulock gets time to look over his staff here he will be able to dispense with a good many hands who are now drawing their pay because of their political proclivities and not for any reason of public necessities. The interior and Indian departments are crowded with political hangers, and so is the railway and canal department. The same thing may be said of the customs and inland revenue departments. Indeed the only two departments to which the pruning knife cannot be applied to advantage are the finance and auditor-general's departments. The auditor-general was not a favorite with the late government, and in consequence they refused to give him the necessary number of clerks to do the work of his office.

The estimates for the approaching session have been up for consideration.

invite Li to come this way as the guest of the Canadian government. Mr. Laurier could not very well refuse to do so, and therefore sent an invitation to Li through Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner. That is the true story in regard to the Chinaman's coming visit to the Dominion. It was not brought about by any great regard that Canadians have for the Chinese race.

The government are going to do their best to get the work of the approaching session, which opens on the 19th inst., through in about 15 days. There is to be no other business than the estimates, and it is quite possible that they can be put through in the time mentioned, although the opposition is talking fight to a fifteen days' session is that if the house sits 30 days then the members can draw full indemnity, \$1000 each, but otherwise they will only get \$5 per day for their expenses. When the question of indemnity arises the members generally find a way of agreeing about it.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. Shore's Hardware.

Ladies, a fine line of A1 scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

bellicious in Mashonaland. However, up to date, about a dozen murders have taken place in three distinct districts. The following incident occurred during the fight at Umgosa, and serves to illustrate the character of the Matabele in action. A rebel, wounded in the leg, but still capable of mischief, was on the point of being assassinated by one of our friends. He recognized his assailant, an remarked to him, "I am your brother." Notwithstanding that the recognition was mutual, the friendly stoically replied, "It cannot be helped, this is war time," and promptly dispatched his relative.—Fall Mail Gazette.

All cases of weak or lame back, headache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul's Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short time was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Kell, 678 Selby avenue, St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Ozels & Morris damson and green gage preserves are a luxury. Try them.

bel, I mean." She had remembered the circumstance of the ballroom all those years in the midst of her preoccupied life.—Washington Post.

SUNLIGHT SOAP. PICTURES WRAPPERS.

A pretty colored picture for every 12 "Sunlight" or every 6 "Lifebuoy" Soap Wrappers. These pictures are well worth getting.

ADDRESS: LEVER BROS., Ltd.

23 South St., Toronto.

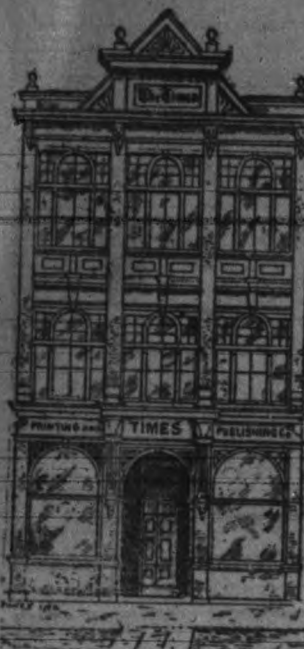
G. E. KING, Victoria, Agent for British Columbia.

AUGUST.

S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

PARLIAMENT.

The opening of the first session of the new parliament to-day is an event of some interest. It is the first occasion since 1870 on which a new parliament has been assembled to meet a new administration; the opening of the session completes the change for which the people decided on June 23, and the country may well hope that it marks the dawn of a new and better era in Canadian politics. Our government had gone a long way from the "by the people for the people" standard, to which the Laurier administration must now endeavor to bring it back. The task will not be an easy one. Misrule has brought in faults and weaknesses which will be hard to remove; corruption, self-seeking and other evils have become so firmly entrenched that a strong effort will be needed to eject them. The country had faith in the ability of Mr. Laurier and his colleagues of the Liberal party to effect the needed reforms, and so far as their official career has gone the country has certainly found no reason to lose any portion of that faith. The opening of the session is accompanied by the auspicious announcement—apparently on good authority—that a settlement of the Manitoba school question has virtually been reached. This will be an announcement most pleasing to the people at large, who can do nothing less than hope that it will prove correct and that a question involving so much danger to the peace and stability of the nation will very shortly be set at rest forever. Mr. Laurier has all along contended that the coercion method was the wrong one to employ in respect of this difficulty, and the event appears to have given him prompt justification. A few days ago his opponents openly confessed that even with them coercion was not so much a possible means of settlement as a possible means of securing a political triumph by capturing the vote of Quebec. Their game was understood long before their confession was made, and the rebuke administered by Quebec was one of the most satisfactory features of the Liberal triumph. All circumstances considered, the opening of the new session is most satisfactory to the Liberals. Much talk of vigorous fighting has been indulged in by their opponents, but events so far would seem to show that there is not much determination behind the talk. There is not likely to be much work done at this session beyond the voting of the year's supplies and the transaction of purely routine and necessary business. It may be reasonably expected that when the regular session closes the new government will be ready with the measures which are to give force to its policy.

MINING STOCKS.

Contributions to the mining stocks discussion come from various quarters, and it is to be hoped that the notice which the subject is receiving will not be without good results. To-day we publish a privileged letter from "An Old Miner," whose suggestions are worthy of attention. There certainly should be some check provided by the legislature for the operations of those who are ready to victimize the public by means of practically worthless mining stocks, and all who are anxious to see real mining progress and development secured would do well to give what consideration they can to the subject.

Instances of the wrong methods needing expurgation are easily found. The last issue of the Mining Record, to which "An Old Miner" refers, points to

one very directly, and bases upon it some apt and timely reflections. This conclusion, to which it comes, will commend itself to the public: "There is no necessity of adopting methods of an unreliable character to develop our mines. Let us unite in stamping out such schemes and the character of our mining investments will have the confidence of the investing world. Let there be a few losses caused through the misadventures of mere speculators and the harm that will be done to this country can hardly be estimated." The Vancouver News-Advertiser in speaking of the liability of shareholders in mining companies says:

"As we understand the laws of most of the western states—and these companies are incorporated under state and not under federal laws—it is possible to issue shares at a large discount below the nominal value without any liability attaching to those who purchase them. But even then it is necessary that certain formalities should have been complied with in order to secure immunity from liability. For instance, under the law of the State of Washington, according to the information we have, it is necessary, in order to make an issue of shares at a discount, which shall not be ascertainable thereafter, that the whole of the stock in the company shall have been represented at the meeting where such issue at a discount was authorized. Now this is a matter which it will be difficult for the ordinary purchaser of shares to ascertain, and caution, therefore, should be exercised, or at some future time a serious liability may attach to him if the company should be unsuccessful or become involved in litigation. There is also another contingency not at all unlikely to arise in the case of some of the companies which have been floated at a price absurdly high in comparison with the property purchased. A Canadian court may regard the whole matter as fraudulent and thereupon hold that the shareholders who bought their shares at a discount shall be liable to creditors or even to shareholders who paid the full price for their shares."

"We observe that recently shares have been offered at a large discount—ten cents for a share of the nominal value of \$1—in some companies incorporated under the laws of British Columbia to acquire and work mines in the Kootenay district. Now there can be no question as to the position which purchasers under such circumstances will occupy. In the event of the company becoming insolvent or wound up, the court will put all such holders on the list of the contributors for the 90 cents per share, or as much thereof as may be required to discharge the company's liabilities."

"It is well in the present craze for speculation in mining stocks to warn investors of the liability they incur in buying this so-called 'treasury stock' at a heavy discount. It is only necessary to peruse some of the prospectuses which are being published in the newspapers, both here and in the east, to come to the conclusion that many of the schemes are destined to collapse. It will be serious enough for those who have bought this 'treasury stock' at a large discount to lose the five, ten or twenty cents per share which they have paid for it. If, however, in addition to this, the purchasers are called upon to pay the difference between the issue price and the real value of the shares, it will in many cases mean disaster and, perhaps, ruin to those who have been induced to speculate."

Our Vancouver contemporary has also a timely word of caution for those who are tempted to invest in companies holding undeveloped claims, simply because the latter are well situated or because assays are quoted at a few dollars a ton. Such are in the Trail Creek country is practically valueless under present conditions, and when the public invest in stocks on the strength of appeals like these they may be tolerably sure they are making money for somebody else.

THE MAYOR'S CAPACITY.

To the Editor: Your correspondent "Taxpayer" has the honor to call attention to the fact that the Mayor's business capacity has been questioned since the Jorgensen business has given us another object lesson in his law. When the Dominion government requested the government to desist from building the new bridge, he loftily informed the council that the city was quite within its rights legally and that he had decided to continue the work, resulting in an infamously which the court upholds against the city, and we have to pay the cost of the one man rule. How long are the council to allow him to make them the laughing stock of the public? Perhaps now that he has made them personally liable for the outlay they may begin to see where his business capacity is leading them to.

ANOTHER TAXPAYER.

To the Editor: Mr. Bell-Ing, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, has called attention to the epidemic of Trail Creek mining companies at present existing, and has given expression to the general opinion of the business community that some legislation is urgently required to protect the reputation of British Columbia as a honest mining country and to prevent the public being victimized by scheming sharpers.

This month's Mining Record in its editorial notes takes the same same position as Mr. Bell-Ing; it calls attention to the untruthful statements made by company promoters and manipulators to victimize investors in British Columbia's mining ventures, and expresses the conviction that "it is the duty of our legislators to step in and prevent misleading and over-colored prospectuses being issued to entrap the unwary."

The readiness with which the stock of the first companies floated was taken up and the enormous profits made by those who manipulated them has led to the formation of about thirty mining companies within the last few months with a paper capital of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 each, although not one of them has a prospect to a prospect to justify the organization of a company to acquire it.

Foreign mining experts representing capitalists have examined and had offered to them time and again these doubtful prospects and have declined to purchase, although they could have acquired them for a few thousand dollars each. What justification is there for the shares of such companies floated with such properties being unloaded on the public at prices which represent

a value of from \$50,000 to \$300,000 each? There is not the slightest justification as far as merit is concerned. The only explanation is that people entirely ignorant of mining are misled and duped by flowery and deceptive statements which make them believe that millions of dollars are hidden under the grass roots at Trail creek and that if they put their hard earned savings into these paper balloon companies a fortune awaits them and they will not have to work any more. A worse road to riches a man never travelled on. The bitter experience of tens of thousands of men in other countries has been that it leads not to wealth, but to poverty. Money is made in mining, but it is when it is carried on as a legitimate business by men who understand it. They work to take it out of the ground, but the organizers of fake companies aim to take it out of the pockets of those they can induce to buy shares.

They are fake companies because they are gotten up in an illegitimate way. An ordinary mineral claim on which, in most instances, less than \$500 has been expended, is taken hold of by a broker. He bonds the claim of the miner, and then acts to work at Spokane, Victoria, or some other city to sell it to a syndicate for a few thousand dollars, thus making a handsome profit for himself. This syndicate, without having an examination made, as its object is to make a large sum out of selling stock, and not out of the mine by working it, floats a company and divides up four-fifths of the shares among the members of it at a cost of two or three cents a share.

They do not put a dollar of their money into opening up the claim and finding out whether they have a mine or not, but they set to work by advertising and by brokers, who get sometimes one-third and sometimes more commission on the sales they make, to unload the remaining one-fifth on the outside public at 10 cents a share, or as much more as boom items of newsy obtained, which are often fictitious, enable them to get. If the money the outside public have contributed by good luck develops a mine, which is not one chance out of a hundred, then the syndicate take the cake to the extent of four-fifths of it, and those whose money developed the mine have only one-fifth. The mines of British Columbia can never be developed in such a manner as this for the advantage of all concerned.

It is a fact that some of these companies are not doing any work at all, others have but two or three men employed, and there are few indeed that have a moderate working force employed developing the property. The energies of the syndicate which control these companies are focused on unloading their two and three cent shares on outsiders at from 10 to 30 cents a share. This style of mining operations, as it is called by legislation, it occurs to me that the Mexican method could with advantage be applied to British Columbia. In Mexico companies must work their claims with adequate force or they are dispossessed and others are given an opportunity to work them. The result is that the yield of precious metals in Mexico is over twenty-five millions of dollars a year.

I suggest for consideration that every mining company shall be compelled to work constantly at least one mine for every one hundred thousand dollars of its capital stock; that is to say, a five hundred thousand dollar company must have five men working and a million dollar company must have ten men working. A regulation of this kind would necessitate development and in time make out of a prospect a mine if there is paying ore in it—if there is nothing in it it is only "a delusion and a snare" the sooner it is known the better for the investing public.

AN OLD MINER.

Victoria, Aug. 19.

Always avoid harsh, purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

She—it seems, rather hard, dear, that you can't afford to take me on a wedding trip. —But, darling, you will never know the difference. In the little that I have engaged it will be just like living in a Pullman car.

Every ingredient in **MANLEY'S** Celery-Nerve Compound is a blood maker and health giver. If you are weak or run down, try it.

Dear Sir: It is with pleasure I can recommend others to take Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound, as I am thoroughly satisfied it is a sterling preparation, and as a tonic I think it has no equal. Other members of my family, besides myself, have used it, and in all cases it gave the most gratifying and pleasing results. Yours truly

Dey Goods Merchant, R. Perryman, 290 Yonge St., Toronto.

TENDERS

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage dated the 22nd day of March, 1894, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office in Charge Book Vol. 12, Folio 12, No. 1067 B, to be enforced by the undersigned, at the office of W. H. Adams, 44 Government Street, Victoria, up to noon and last day of September, 1896, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and being lot 10, of the subdivision of lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, of section XXV, Victoria District, as per deposited map in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, No. 52, with the two story dwelling thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated 19th August, 1896. LIONEL C. JOHNSON.

Golden River, Quesnelle, Ltd.

CONTRACT NO. 1.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., will be received till noon of Tuesday, the 26th inst., for the construction of a water water-course and diversion dam, on the south fork of the Qu'Appelle river, near the outlet of the Qu'Appelle lake, Cariboo.

The plans can be inspected and specifications, conditions, forms of tender and bills of material, obtained at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, after Tuesday, the 19th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. T. DUPONT, Managing Director, Victoria, B. C., 2nd August, 1896.

Corporation
OF THE
City of Victoria.Receipts and Expenditure
for six months ending
30th June, 1896.Published in accordance with Section 62
Municipal Classes Act, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896...	\$ 2,736 03
Bank of B. N. & C. 1,146 45	
Land and improvement tax...	22,715 21
Water rates and rents...	24,200 15
Trades licenses...	8,470 00
Liquor...	1,074 25
Fire insurance company's tax...	4,100 00
Police court fines and fees...	976 25
County fees...	1,074 25
Board of health...	1,000 00
Revenue tax...	8,815 00
Dog tax...	430 10
Pound fees...	130 20
Market fees and rents...	700 35
Comptroller high school fees and...	123 50
do Gov. per capita grant...	8,510 34
Miscellaneous receipts...	492 00
Special rate school purposes...	615 47
do Board of health...	8,470 25
Sumdry receipts...	276 11
Total	\$96,707 72
EXPENDITURE.	
City debt...	\$45,940 19
Municipal council...	2,514 55
Civil salaries...	25,020 37
City institutions (multicultural)...	10,922 44
Buildings and surveys...	300 28
Bridges and sidewalks...	10,126 04
Miscellaneous...	30,000 00
Education...	4,874 22
Board of health...	8,470 25
Total	\$142,915 85

Certified correct.

JAS. L. HAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, 18 July, 1896.

CHAR. KENT,
Treasurer.

NO. 260.

A BY-LAW.

Rates and Taxes By-Law, 1896.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation
of the City of Victoria sheweth as follows:

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.
2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of twelve mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."
3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."
4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."
5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 31st day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1896, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.
6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1896, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.
7. The terms "land" and "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Classes Act, 1900."
8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.
9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

Reconsidered, adapted and finally passed by the Council the 9th day of July, 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVER,

Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 9th day of July, 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desiring to apply to have said by-law, or any part thereof, amended, must make his application for that purpose to the Mayor, or to the City Clerk, within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard on that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes for another advertisement must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the "Change" is desired to appear.

READ

THE
PROVINCE

"A Province I will give thee."—AMY & CLIO

OFFICES AT VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, B.C.

CONTENTS

Men and Things	Sport
Parliament and Bar	Miscellaneous
The Library	Felt and Furbelows
Agriculture	Original Story
Mining	Correspondence
Editorials	Piles, Purses
Notes and Quips	Chess, Draught

Published by "THE PROVINCE" LIMITED LITERATURE,
Subscription: In Canada and the United States \$2.00
Other Countries, \$2.50

Look
out
for
the

Carnival Number.

All Ladies

Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the finest flavoring extracts are necessary. GOLDEN WEST extracts and baking powder are absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. They are the best.

ICE
MADE FROM
HYDROX.

A Pure, Distilled Drinking Water.

B. C. Cold Storage and Ice Works. TEL. 44.

Board of Public School Trustees,

OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that all pupils attending the High School of the Age of sixteen (16) years or over will be required to produce to the Principal of the High School a permit signed by the Secretary of the Board.

The above permit is obtainable at the office of the Secretary of the Board, 41 Fort Street, Victoria B.C.

Notice is also given that from and after Thursday, the 26th inst., no new pupils will be admitted during the present term in the primary or high schools of the City Public Schools.

In accordance with Article 3, of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Public Schools in British Columbia, the Public Schools of this city will resume on Monday, the 26th August, 1896, at 9 a.m.

By order,

R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 19th, 1896.

Germinicides and Deodorizers

AT 200 GOVERNMENT STREET.

BOWES, Dispenses Prescriptions.**LOCAL NEWS.**

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov. st.
 Cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Merchants' sign and price markers. Call and inspect Johnston's, Kirk block, Douglas street.

Uniform Rank K. of P., meets to-night at Castle Hall at 8 p.m. to consider a trip to Vancouver.

The genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10c. package or a half pound tin.

English Jelly Cans, Pudding Bowls, Jelly Moulds, Fancy Jugs, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

An Indian woman, the wife of Canute Lemo, committed suicide at Duncan's on Monday by hanging herself in her home on the reserve.

A. W. Lawson was this morning fined \$10 and \$3.50 costs for assaulting Charles McCormack. A drunk contributed \$5 to the treasury.

The regular review of Victoria Hiv No. 1, of the Ladies of the Macabees will be held this evening. A full attendance is requested as some new and important work will be taken up.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opens at St. Paul on September 8th. The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets for the round trip at \$30.

Mr. J. A. Riddick, of the Dominion delay commission's department, met the farmers of Saanich on Monday and gave some interesting information on dairying. Yesterday he and Mr. Mark went up to Duncan's.

There was a large attendance at the "talent" social at the Centennial Methodist church last evening. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. S. Cleaver and other ministers, while Rev. Mr. Hicks and his brother sang several solos and duets. The amount received from "talents" was very satisfactory.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver the opening address at the Union Missionary conference at the First Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. Dr. MacLaren of Toronto will give a general review of the mission field, and Rev. B. P. McKay, secretary of the foreign mission committee, will lecture on "Jews, Roman Catholics, Mohammedans and Heathens."

The pupils of the north ward school resumed their studies this morning, provisions being made for the classes as follows: Divisions 1 and 2, Rock Bay school; divisions 3 and 3a, Protestant Orphan school; division 4, Hillside school; division 5, John Brown hall; division 6, Hillside school; division 7, Rock Bay school; division 8 and 8a, Centennial Methodist church Sunday school.

Ald. Marchant has given notice of the following motion: "Whereas the present division of the city into three wards, known as the north, south and central wards, is unequal as to population, electors and the extent of territory; be it therefore resolved that the city assessor be instructed to prepare and submit to the council a plan which shall distribute the city into four wards, as nearly equal as may be, as to electors, acreage and assessed value."

The following is the programme for the Fifth Regiment band concert at the Mount Baker hotel this evening: March "Maiden's Dance," Sousa; overture "Barber of Seville," Rossini; solo for euphonium—"Return Polka," Jennings; D. Wales, soloist; selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor," Donizetti; Descriptive piece—"The Musical Critic's Dream," Dix; waltzes—"Vine, Women and Song," Strauss; Chilian dance—"Mañana," Misard; selection from "Ernani," Verdi.

The Arion Club's annual outdoor concert will be given at the Gorge this evening. The performers will occupy a position on Mrs. Marshall's grounds and the spectators are cautioned against crowding too close to the singers, as by so doing they not only inconvenience those taking part, but endanger their own opportunity to appreciate good music. The concert will begin at 8:30 sharp and the programme will be carried out as published. During the concert the collection which will go to the Jubilee Hospital will be collected by ten well known young gentlemen.

William Smith, a cabinet maker, has been missing from his usual haunts for about ten days. A week ago Monday he was paid, and he was around town that and the following day, but since then nothing has been heard of him. He had been living at the Commercial hotel and he left his key there. At first it was thought he had gone to Shawanigan Lake, where he has a ranch, but a letter to that place elicited a reply that he had not been there. Some of his friends

lean to the opinion that he will turn up all right, but others fear that he has met with some accident.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew the famous BEAVER Plug exclusively. Refuse cheap imitations.

The Cadet Templars of Temperance held their usual meeting last evening in Sir William Wallace Hall. There was a good attendance of Cadet Templars, and several visitors were present to witness the drill of the members by Mr. B. Cooper and Mr. Giles, pianist.

The police have not yet been informed of the "gruesome find" said to have been made by H. Hatcher in the Arm near Point Ellice Bridge, and consequently no steps have been taken to investigate the matter. Hatcher and two friends were trolling when the hook caught in something in the water. On being brought to the surface the hook was examined and some hair and what the fishermen took to be decomposed flesh, were attached to them.

WHEELMEN'S MEET

Sting of Professionals and Amateurs to Come to Victoria for the 20th.

Henry Peterson, Decides not to Row for the Purse Offered by Vancouver.

THE WHEELMEN'S MEET.

From present indications the race meet to be given by the V.W.C. on August 20th will be the most successful yet held in the province, and with the attendance of the crack riders of Oregon and Washington the public are promised an afternoon of exciting contests. The Spokane wheel club wired Secretary Alvey last evening that they had changed the dates of their meet to enable the professional riders to attend the Victoria meet, and word has been received that the following riders will compete here: Bill, of Aberdeen; Campbell, Waite and Sachonemak, of Spokane; Lee, Morgan, Allen and Rucker, of Portland; Dow and Treumann, of Seattle, and Davies, of Everett, in the professional class; and Nichols and Alendroth, the Portland crack amateurs, Esary and Gaffney, of Seattle, in addition to the provincial riders. The programme comprises a list of ten events, including the one mile British Columbia championship, professional, in which the Victoria "cash leaguers," Messrs. Johnson and Moody, will try their speed against the Deemings.

YACHTING.**INTERLAKE REGATTA.**

Put in Bay, Aug. 10. All conditions were favorable for the opening of the interlake yachting regatta here yesterday. A stiff breeze from the northwest of 14 miles an hour prevailed. The course was triangular, 3 1/2 miles to each leg, and the races were sailed twice over the course. In the first class the Priscilla led the Mystral throughout.

The 40-foot class was the prettiest contest, the Dina and Viva being evenly matched. The Dina fell behind on the run home from the second stake boat. The Eva had an easy triumph in the 25-foot class.

Summary: First class—Schooner Priscilla, Cleveland, 3:42:36 corrected time; schooner Mystral, Chicago, 4:07:02, corrected time.

25-foot class—Eva, Hamilton, 4:00:05; Shamrock, Cleveland, 4:23:47; Albora, Windsor, 4:32:05; Nattie, Hamilton, 4:34:25.

55-foot class—Yanzena, Chicago, 8:30:20; Vreda, Hamilton, 8:47:47.

40-foot class—Viva, Hamilton, 3:46:02; Dina, Hamilton, 3:50:23.

THE OAR.**Y.M.C.A. REGATTA.**

The Y.M.C.A. rowing club, at a meeting held last evening, decided to hold the final regatta of the season on Sept. 12. The programme follows: Double sculls, single sculls, (racing shells), four blade, tandem, single and upset canoe, and double pleasure boat with lady coxswain. The upset canoe and double pleasure boat races are open to all comers. Entries close on Tuesday, September 8th.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

Henry Peterson, San Francisco's champion oarsman, has decided to stay away from the Vancouver carnival and regatta. The best prize offered is \$500 for professional single sculls, and the champion says that sum will not even pay expenses.

LABORERS.

The stonecutters employed on the new postoffice and parliament buildings will play a game of lacrosse at Caledonia Park on Saturday afternoon next. Professor "Bob" Foster has also arranged a number of interesting events as an addition to the programme, consisting of a tug-of-war between teams composed of stonecutters, a pie-eating contest between James Bullock and Maurice Siefert, crazy pig race, boxing matches and a 100 yards foot race. Pete Macdonald will perform upon the bagpipes. The proceeds are to be donated to the P. O. Home, and the affair will no doubt attract a large crowd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 19.—Dan McLeod, the wrestler, won his match with Ed. Atherton, of Belfast, in this city last evening. McLeod was to throw Atherton three times within one hour, but after wrestling three times, he gained the first fall in half an hour and the second in ten minutes. Atherton was ill after the first fall and gave up at the end of the second.

—Boys, get your lacrosse and running shoes from Gilmore & McCandless.

Lucy—Mamma, may I go over there to the bridge?
 Mamma—Why do you want to go over there?
 Lucy—Oh, I just want to give my feet to the brook.

Mamma—Did you have a nice time in the park?
 Boy—Yes.
 Mamma—What did you do?
 Boy—Oh, lots of things. I ran on the wall and made faces at the policeman, and dodged the horse, and I stood stones at "Keep off the Grass" signs at everything.

The Children

Look their best during the holidays. Have their photos taken by

SKENE LOWE.

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Hallbut Caught by Americans in B. O. Waters and Sold in San Francisco.

Steamer Coptic Sinks a Japanese Steamer—Steamer Coptic Runs Ashore.

Enterprising American fishermen have extended their operations at the expense of the halibut fishing interests of British Columbia. For some time past it has been known that sound fishermen have been in the habit of catching halibut in British Columbia waters and selling them in the Sound cities, but a report from San Francisco states that there recently arrived there the schooner Norrus, Sand and Freja, each with a cargo of halibut from the fishing banks of British Columbia. Both vessels found ready sale for their cargoes, and the owners are confident that they can build up a profitable business by disposing of halibut caught by their American schooners in British Columbia waters. An American schooner finds a market for halibut even in Victoria. The schooner Phosphor, from Port Angeles, was here last week with a load of halibut, and yesterday afternoon was in again with about nearly four tons of fish. Of course, being an American schooner, duty has to be paid on all fish brought here by the Port Angeles schooner. Victoria fishermen should be able to successfully compete in the local market with their more enterprising neighbors, as they can bring fish in here duty free.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The Oriental steamer Coptic ran down a fleet of Japanese schooners in the Japan sea, cutting one boat to the water's edge and sending it to the bottom. Three Japanese were drowned, but the balance were rescued by the steamer's crew. The schooner went down like a rock, being sliced in half by the Coptic's bow like a piece of soft cheese. Those who were rescued of the Japanese were landed on the steamer, then put on board the vessel of the fleet which the Coptic had steamed through. The report of the accident says there were about twelve vessels in the Japanese fleet. All got out of the line's way except the unfortunate schooner that was crushed.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has received a cablegram stating that the Occidental and Oriental steamer Gaelic, from Hongkong August 8 for San Francisco via Yokohama, went ashore yesterday morning near Shimoda, Japan, and was not floated until today. She was towed to Nagasaki and will have to be drydocked. Her cargo will probably have to be discharged, for there was twelve feet of water in her forehold, and some of the shipments were damaged. The amount of damage to the vessel is not yet known. The Gaelic was in charge of Capt. Parsons, and was to have brought a large cargo of tea to this port. She is one of the regular Occidental and Oriental line of steamers.

The bark Alexander McNeill, 1049 tons, was towed from Maple Bay to Royal Roads by the tug Lorne last evening. The McNeill's cargo is 100,000 feet of props for Santa Rosalia. This morning the Lorne towed the City of Adelaide to New Westminster.

The whalerback City of Everett is again without a charter, and has been tied up on the mudflats in San Francisco. Her last trip from Nanaimo terminated her charter for J. Rosenfield's Sons. Previous to this she had been engaged by R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

The bark Nello Troup, 1312 tons, was towed into the Roads this morning by the tug Wanderer. She made a quick passage of 43 days from Amoy. The Troup is in ballast and will load on the Sound.

A stone pier has been built at the foot of Telegraph Hill between the public wharf and the marine slip, Esquimalt. It will be used for landing naval supplies on the government reserve.

The British bark Bolivia, Captain Glasgow, arrived in Esquimalt this morning in tow of the tug Active. She will probably go on the marine slip on Friday.

The N.F.R. liner Annandale is due from the Orient on Friday. The Olympia, belonging to the same line, left Yokohama for Victoria on the 15th.

The steamship Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, left Yokohama on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., for this port.

The British ship Prince Victor arrived in the Royal Roads this afternoon, 60 days from Callao.



It certainly spoils half the pleasure of a bathing trip of any kind when the dampness or crushing ruins the style of your once jaunty suit. This never happens when a Fibre Chamois Interlining is used because no amount of moisture, creasing or hard usage can take the stiffness out of it. Shirts and sleeves made of it have all the style and grace of the first day of wear right through the whole season. These points, as well as its extra light weight, have made it the only popular interlining for all kinds of outing suits.

But buy Fibre Chamois, the genuine goods, with the label on every yard, because its many worthless imitations always give disappointing results.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Brennan, New Westminster, is at the Oriental.
 Mrs. A. A. Green returned last evening from the Mainland.
 A. St. George Hamerley, city solicitor of Vancouver, is in town.

Ralph Smiles, of Greenwood City, is registered at the New England.
 Captain W. H. Mellon and J. A. Fulton, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.
 A. Pimbury, Cowichan, and Jas. Haggart, Wellington, are at the Oriental.
 A. M. Walker, Toronto, and E. J. Walsh, Ottawa, are at the New England.

J. J. Proctor and A. E. Snelling, Vancouver, are registered at the New England.
 Major A. W. Jones, Harvey Combe, A. P. Laxton and O. H. Van Milligan returned last evening from the Sound.
 Gus Klopff, who made many friends here during the life of the professional ball league, is spending a few days in the city.
 Sir Joseph Trutch and H. E. Crossdale, of the Silver King mine, and Mrs. Crossdale, leave in the morning for Nelson.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—Miss Eacourt, G. Henderson, Miss Turnbull, H. Kerkin, G. H. Hopkins, G. W. Graves, John Powers, Jas. Murphy, R. G. White, Charles Butler.

Per str. Charnier from Vancouver—Mrs. Russell, C. F. Cooper, J. A. Fulton, P. Cook, F. J. Proctor, A. E. Snelling, B. Springer, Mrs. Hardwicke, Mrs. Gill, F. H. Godfrey, Hon. S. Tallemaek, A. R. Tufts, J. J. Shalcross, J. Burns, J. P. Cleary, Mrs. W. McGirr, Mrs. A. Green, A. Henderson, J. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, C. F. Meuser, Miss Jones, J. Jacklin, Frank Macay, E. Chaplin, J. Lanklin, Captain Mellon, A. St. G. Hamersley, C. M. Walker, A. W. Spence, Mrs. McGregor, C. J. Walsh, Rev. C. E. Cooper and wife, Miss Smith, T. M. Howes, E. A. Dick, J. Goddard, D. Morrison, A. Murray, S. Patterson.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—J. Dickinson and wife, A. W. Jones, Mrs. Watkins, B. P. Robbins, W. D. Murphy, wife and son, C. E. Evans, A. W. Rhodes and three sons, A. Binder, H. Scott, J. H. Scudson and wife, Mrs. D. Phillips, E. Minow, Geo. Hanna and wife, E. P. Lonsberry, T. Dorwin, N. Mural, Captain Lloyd, Miss Nelson, J. W. Dickinson, C. Sturtevant, H. Combe, A. P. Laxton, O. H. Van Milligan, Mrs. E. Dillon, T. H. Canham and wife, Mrs. S. C. Carson, M. C. Barff, M. B. Klopff, J. E. Burk, James Dorsey, James Watkins, R. E. Golden, L. A. Rihart, J. Cornish.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—F. Norris, J. Todd & Son, J. Fullerton, S. Leiser & Co., T. Dickinson & Co., Watson & Hall, J. J. Black, C. B. Co. Leiser & H. E. G. Prior, Langley & Wilson & Co., G. N. Ex., G. H. Burnett, R. Jameson, T. N. Hibben, A. W. Knight, W. Wilby, R. H. Jameson, P. A. Paulson.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—Hickman T. Co., R. F. Anderson, McFarlane Co., Brackman & Ker, Albion Iron Works, J. W. Mellon, N. P. Ex. Co. Per str. Charnier from Vancouver—R. E. Cooper, Lens & Leiser, A. Luckovich, E. Landberg, W. Brownson, R. Barker & Son, R. P. Rihart, S. Leiser, A. Baker, Telegraph Art. Carmanah, D. R. Pottinger, city corporation, E. G. P. E. B. Marvin, F. B. Stewart, F. J. Hall, G. Munro, H. Clark, L. Willie, Mrs. A. Lapierre, R. M. Palmer, Saunders & Co., Thorpe & Co., Wilson Bros., Wing Chong, W. Blair, Watson & Hall, W. Dalby, Walsh Bros., Dom. Ex. Co.

Excited Traveller—Can't I catch the 4 o'clock express for Buffalo?
 Railroad Official—That depends upon how fast you can run. It started thirteen minutes ago.

Pro Bono Publico—Here are a few ideas I have thrown out.
 Editor—Well, Sir, I am sure I can only do the same thing.

Deacon Jasper—Your voice don't seem to be quite so powerful as that of our last preacher. Are you sure you can make all the congregation hear what you say?
 Candidate—Well, not those who stay at home.

ROYAL Baking Powder
 has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited

The Question of the Hour.

How are our working people to be kept employed? By supporting home industries. A large number of men and boys are turned away who come seeking employment. If our people would fasten upon getting

PENDRAY'S SOAP.

Extract of Soap, Blacking, Stove Polish and Vinegar, which is equal to any imported goods. It would give work to a large number of men, boys, and keep thousands of dollars in our midst.

25 Humbolt Street.

August 16th, 1896.

That Old Straw Hat

May be good enough for everyday wear. Not likely, though. Don't you think it has done service enough? 25 cents to \$1.50 buys a new one, and the stylish kind. Don't deceive yourself, sir. There will be more hot weather; better be ready for it.

CAMERON, THE CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHNSON STREET.**FAULTLESS FOOTWEAR****ERSKINE'S,**

COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS.

Arrival of Fall Goods.

A FINE LINE OF.....

Scotch Suitings, Irish Serge and English Worsteds.

Just to hand. See our Windows. PRICES RIGHT.

KINNAIRD, THE CASH TAILOR, 4 JOHNSON STREET.**HARDRESS CLARKE,**

Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

CEYLON TEA...

Large variety, from 5c. to 50c.
 Compare my I.L. at 50c. per lb. with your 50c. and 60c.
 Sugar, Flour and Coffee, prices very low at present.

AT CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY BEST GROCERIES.

Summer Sale

—OF—

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Summer Shirts, Straw Hats, etc., etc.

25 doz. Men's and Boys' Flannel Shirts at 15c. each.

Customers can only buy three at one time.

Boys' Tweed and Serge Caps, only 15c. during this Sale.

Boys' Knicker Pants, 80c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Worth 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,

33 AND 35 JOHNSON STREET.

If You Would Dress...

Stylishly, Becomingly, Neatly, Economically.

CONSULT **A. GREGG & SON,** Tailors, 56 Yates Street.

A Large Consignment of Fashionable Fabrics just to hand.

C. P. N. COMPANY, LTD.STEAMER **'TEES'**, (Capt. Roberts)

Will leave from C.P.N. Co.'s Wharf for ALBERNI and WAY PORTS, Friday, August 21st, at 8 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply at the office of the Company, 61 Wharf street.
 The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.
 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Kindergarten and Primary School

KINDERGARTEN TRAINING SCHOOL, Victoria, B. C.

DIRECTRESS, MISS DUNLAP.

(Graduate of the Normal College of Chicago and Kansas.)

The above school will reopen for the Autumn Term on September 1st. Further particulars on application to Mrs. Lay, Director, Blackman Avenue.
 Ladies wishing to enter the First Year's course of Kindergarten Training will please communicate with Mrs. Day as soon as possible.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. For Ven America, Alaska or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE ENGLISH CLERGY.

There is no doubt a certain cleavage between the clergy and the small tradesmen, because, while there is a deep gulf between the manners of the two classes, there is a certain similarity on both sides in approaching each other, but they should be thought in any way to approach, a hesitation often deepened by sectarian differences, that class tending more than any other towards non-conformity. With the majority, however, gentle or simple, the clergy are popular to a degree which, considering how poor they usually are, that their first business is to be a restraint and to preach restraint, and that in this country there is no source of division like a radical difference of culture, is often wonderful. Individuals, of course, are disliked, as in all other professions, but let anyone who reads these words run over in his mind the six nearest parishes, and he will, unless his lot is fallen in a most unlucky district, find that five in the ten parishes the best liked men, the most trusted, and the ones to whom, in the event of parochial misfortune, the parishioners would turn first of all for sympathy and counsel.

In the district we know best, one established clergyman, we admit, is as rich as a lord, and if he could be elected to parliament his parish would give him a unanimous vote; another, an exceedingly poor man, is worshipped like a favorite priest in Ireland; a third, an over-learned and over-hermeneutic, is the universal referee, especially in any differences between employer and employed; a fourth, a very weak man, is a kind of a pet, resembling rather the Mr. Lyon of "Felix Holt" than any other type, the fifth occupies precisely the position of a well-liked dissenting minister, that is, he is popular, and in a way trodden upon; and only about the sixth could there be a doubt. Certainly the poor cannot abide him, and the gentry will not invite him, but in neither case is it as a person that he has lost favor; he is simply a man in whom considerable capacity and many virtues are overlaid with intellectual superciliousness, carried to the point at which friendship, not to say toleration, becomes practically impossible. Even pious Christians cannot put up with Mr. —; but then they would not put up with him if he were a quack, a lawyer, or a Nonconformist minister, only a Nonconformist minister would in a month give him his letters of denunciation. That, it must not be forgotten, is one of the causes which create the fancy about unpopularity. The Established clergyman is the only man in the parish who is always under the fire of criticism, who has official enemies, who has to offer himself at least twice a week as a target for ill-natured remarks, and who is all the while expected to be much "nicer" than anybody else—an expectation which he so often fulfills that there is not a rural parish in England where an intermission does not leave an impression as if the life of the parish were at least partially suspended. The clergy are unpopular! We only wish a plebiscite could be taken as to their retention or extinction as a class.

But, say many of those who denounce them, "you miss the point. We do not deny the private virtues of the clergy, or even their utility. What we contend, or wish to contend, is that they arrogate to themselves an ecclesiastical position which the laity do not concede, and which, whenever it is strongly put forward, causes dislike." A bit of indictment is true, and in a way, no should say, the strongest proof possible of the general popularity of the clergy. It is perfectly true that the majority of the English people, even within the fold, are in a way anti-clerical; that is, are entirely without the smallest confidence in, or indeed comprehension of, the intellectual system known as sacerdotalism. On the other hand a great, perhaps increasing number of the clergy do hold a kind of sacerdotalism, never quite complete, seldom so complete as to make them think of themselves as a caste apart, but still strong enough to give a distinct flavor to their opinions and, on occasion, to their preaching, while it always affects their political action on questions like education and some small or subjects of dispute. And how popular the class must be when a figure so deep as that, and one the breadth of which is so wide, has so astonishingly small effect.—London Spectator.

A MYSTERIOUS TUNNEL.

A mysterious cave or what now appears to be a tunnel was accidentally discovered on a property recently owned by Mr. Scott on what is known as the River Road, at Arado Mines, last week, says the Truro News.

Several small boys were playing near the river bank chasing a squirrel. They located him in a stump or rock pile, and set their dog to work to "dig him out." After a few moments digging the earth suddenly caved in, taking the dog with it, some four or five feet. The mysterious cave-in was soon known, and men with shovels soon unearthed a tunnel, about six feet wide, stoned up with flat stones on both sides, and six feet high roofed over with smooth hemlock lumber, which appears to have been there over one hundred years.

With the aid of torches, etc., the men traced the tunnel 30 feet from the river bank. Nothing was found in the cave thus far, except a broken shovel, and the mystery cannot be accounted for.

The river road was built some 26 years ago, but none of the old settlers in Colchester county who have been interviewed know anything of the digging or existence of such a tunnel, or can in any way account for it.

Several other tunnels and excavations leading into the one above described have been discovered.

Think it over. Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

HOOD'S PILLS assist digestion, 25 cents.

The finest assortment of articles suitable for wedding presents that can be seen in the province at Weller Bros.

AT STITTVILLE!

The Town's Leading Merchant Laid Up.

Rheumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It arises generally from impure blood, a broken down system. In the limbs it is painful; in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the heart usually fatal.

The experience of Mr. S. Mann, the well known general merchant of Stittville, is interesting:

"Last winter I was badly afflicted with rheumatism! I decided to try Dr. Chase's Pills. To my surprise, I got immediate relief, and before I had used one box my affliction was gone."

"I was also troubled with biliousness for years, and at intervals of three or four weeks would be laid up with a severe headache and sick stomach. Since using Chase's Pills I have not had an attack of either."

"I may add that Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles and skin diseases is just as effective as Dr. Chase's Pills for blood troubles. I have a clerk who suffered terribly from bleeding piles. He tried Chase's Ointment and in a few days was completely cured."

All dealers and Edmondson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto, 25c.

Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for colds, bronchitis and consumption. Sure cure, 25 cents.

Japanese matting, Japanese rice, Japanese portico cloth, Japanese rope, Japanese straw rugs and Yuticori mats at Weller Bros.

The Strength of the whole is in the Healthfulness of the Parts.



Its great advantages are the thoroughness with which it accomplishes the work, its simplicity, and the ease with which it is used. "Use no words, tell us the results."

No. 1 Nozzle and Shield with Outlet Tubing, 25.00 each. For use with any Pump, Sprayer, Fountain, Syringe or Combination. No. 2 Nozzle, Shield, Outlet Tubing, 2 qt. Fountain Bag and 2 extra pipes complete in itself, \$5.00 each. No. 3 Nozzle, Shield, Outlet Tubing, 2 qt. Fountain Bag, complete in itself \$5.50 each. If your complete has not got these in stock and will not procure them for you, we will mail one or more, postage free, upon receipt of the price.

ALPHA RUBBER CO., P. O. Box 22, Montreal. Manufacturers of Fine Rubber Goods. A little pamphlet entitled "Sense" is sent free upon application. Send for it.

No. 250.

A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrear for Two Years.

Whereas it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon which municipal taxes have been due and in arrear for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable, under the provisions of this by-law, to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereon annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this by-law to be paid to him, and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in some newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes, on a day, a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least two months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit in the postoffice to the address of the owner of such property, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due, and that the property is to be sold for arrears so due, and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown, a notice to the

same effect shall be posted upon the land intended to be sold, and also, at least two months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public places, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Post Office Building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the third day after the first publication in a newspaper of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case the said third day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day at the Council Chambers, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at twelve o'clock noon.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidder appears, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time. 8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the land or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale to sell such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day he publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in the newspaper in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property for any sum he can realize; Provided that in event of the price offered for any lot or section at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such lot or section, the Collector shall have power, if he think it so to do, to purchase such lot or section in the name of and on behalf of the said Corporation.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation, and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of June, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.R.) ROBERT BEAVER, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

No. 250.

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.

Whereas, by sub-section 4 of section 5 of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," it is enacted that the council of any municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the municipality:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

No. 1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any municipal election in the Municipality of Victoria, shall be entitled to vote at such election notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Sec. 2. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Electors By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 6th day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L.R.) ROBERT BEAVER, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

SEQUAH'S REMEDIES

Can be Obtained from your Chemist.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

Don't forget, these Remedies have been

PUBLICLY TESTED

and proved to be superior to any other

Sold by all Chemists and direct from Langley & Henderson Bros.

NOTICE.

Simcoe Street between Menzies and Carr Streets, is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

JOHN MESTON

Carriage Maker

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad Street, between Johnson and Fox Streets.

TRANSPORTATION

Still the Fastest.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

ROCK BALLAST—NO DUST.

Connecting at Duluth with the magnificent passenger.

Sts. Northwest and Northland.

For Seattle, St. Paul, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, and all points West. The trip of a lifetime.

The Shortest Route to Kootenay Points.

Overland leaves Seattle 10 p.m. Coast line 8:30 a.m. Overland arrives Seattle 8:30 a.m. Coast line 5:30 p.m.

For further information call on or address STEVENS, J. H. ROGERS, Agent, G.W.P.A., Seattle, 75 Government St.

Great Northern Ry's Asiatic Steamship Line

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(Japan Mail Steamship Co.)

Regular Steamers Yokohama, Kobe, Hong Kong, Vladivostok

From SEATTLE to

and all Asiatic Ports.

SS. MIKE MARU (11,000 tons)

From Seattle, Saturday, September 5, 1896.

Apply to R.C. STEVENS, J. H. ROGERS, Agent, G.W.P.A., G.N.R., 75 Government St., Seattle, Wa., Victoria, B.C.

No Trouble

To furnish information about

Splendid Service offered via "The Northwestern Line" from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Milwaukee and Chicago—it's a pleasure.

If you contemplate a trip East, please drop a line to T. W. Townsend, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., and receive illustrated folder, free, with detailed information about the three superb trains leaving St. Paul and Minneapolis every day in the week, together with any special information you may desire. Your home agent will sell you tickets via this first class line and reserve you sleeping car berths in advance, on application.

F. W. PARKER, Puget Sound Agent, Seattle.

Victoria & Sidney Ry

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and From All European Points

FROM NEW YORK.

Atlantic Line Parisian..... Sept. 5

Atlantic Line Laurentian..... Sept. 12

Dominion Line Anglonian..... Sept. 5

Dominion Line Vancouver..... Sept. 12

Beaver Line Lake Superior..... Sept. 9

Beaver Line Winnipeg..... Sept. 16

FROM NEW YORK.

Canada Line Etourie..... Sept. 5

Canada Line Campana..... Sept. 12

American Line St. Paul..... Sept. 9

American Line Parisian..... Sept. 16

Red Star Line Koningth..... Sept. 9

White Star Line Britannia..... Sept. 16

Archer Line City of Rome..... Sept. 5

Anchor Line Ancheria..... Sept. 12

French Line La Bretagne..... Sept. 5

French Line Bourgne..... Sept. 12

Nor. Ger. Lloyd Saxe..... Sept. 5

Nor. Ger. Lloyd Havel..... Sept. 12

For rates, berths, tickets, and all information, apply to

GEO. L. COLEMAN, Cor. Port and Govt. Bldg., Victoria, General Agent.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Is the only direct line to the

Cariboo

Kootenay

Gold Fields.

Passengers should leave Victoria for Kootenay points on Friday, Sunday and Tuesday nights, making direct connections for

Nakusp, Three Forks, Ainsworth, Sandon, Roseland, Trail Creek, Kaslo, Robson, and all Kootenay points.

For Rates, Maps, etc. apply to GEO. L. COLEMAN, Agent, Cor. Port and Government Bldg., Victoria.

GEO. M. L. BROWN, Dis. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED).

Time Table No. 27, Taking Effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER R. V. C.

Leaves Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Friday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock, Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

STEAMSHIP ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trip to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.

G. A. CARLTON, J. O. IRVING, General Agent, Manager.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 26.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

Daily Saily Saily

Ly. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt..... 8:00 4:30

Ar. Nanaimo..... 11:30 7:25

Ar. Esquimalt..... 12:05 7:45

GOING SOUTH.

Daily Saily Saily

Ly. Esquimalt for Victoria..... 8:00 4:30

Ly. Nanaimo for Victoria..... 8:00 4:30

Ar. Victoria..... 12:05 7:45

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President.

H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Supt.

Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Str. JOAN,

L. P. LOCKER, Master.

Sails as follows calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order.

Ly. Victoria..... Tuesday, 7 a.m.

Ly. Nanaimo for Courtenay, Wednesday, 7 a.m.

Ly. Courtenay for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.

British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A rumor was circulated about town yesterday that the original discoverers of gold at Eburne, Lulu Island, while sinking an artesian well last fall, have bonded their claim to a company outside the province for \$30,000, receiving a fair portion of this amount in cash. It is six months since Eburne gold claims were last heard from and most people had forgotten all about them. This latest rumor, however, has revived interest in the claims.

Captain Pittendrigh went up to Chilwack on Friday and held an inquest on the body of a drowned man. The features were not recognizable, but the body is supposed to be that of a tramp who is said to have been in the wreck of the C. P. R. train, which occurred some time ago. He wore black cloth pants, with brown overalls, woolen undershirt, white cotton shirt and laced shoes, the heels of which were completely worn away. From the general condition of the corpse, and the absence of anything by which to identify the body, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "found drowned."

The second great run of salmon of the season made its way into the river sometime between Saturday morning and Sunday night, and everywhere along the river fine catches were made, running all the way from 100 to 400 and 500 to the boat. Catches of the latter figure were not many, but the run was mon, and over one hundred the average. All the canneries had as many salmon as they could do anything with. If the season is not extended sockeye canning will practically close at the end of this week, as by that time most of the canneries will have filled their cans, of which only small stocks had been provided in anticipation of a poor season. After the experience of the last two weeks it will never again be safe to build calculations on a poor year.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner.

Ore is being taken away from the Le Roi both by wagons and the cars of the narrow gauge, but there does not seem to be much disposition of the big ton thousand ton dump.

The new blast or water-jacket furnace of the Trail smelter was got in place this week. Its capacity is 150 tons a day and not 250 as reported. It has a detachable base, which is a great improvement.

Some high grade ore has been uncovered on the Cliff, near the line of the Consolidated St. Elmo.

A big chamber is being opened in the War Eagle at the point where the mine was made from the No. 2 tunnel. A steam hoist will be put in here and a winch sunk to open up future workings. It is proposed to make a station every hundred feet.

The Red Mountain road will be completed into Rossland within sixty days and it is therefore but a short time that we have to wait for direct communication with the outside world.

It is understood W. C. Campbell will incorporate the St. Paul and that the treasury shares will be offered in Toronto. Some very good looking ledges have been opened on the St. Paul by the Columbia & Red Mountain railroad.

Developments in the Lily May are of so satisfactory a character that the company has ordered a four-drum compressor plant, two 60-horse-power boilers and a 30-horse-power hoist. The order is to be filled in thirty days.

As we go to press we learn that the Nelson smelter has just closed contracts with the Nickel Plate, Crown Point and Columbia & Kootenay mines of this camp, at prices much below any heretofore made by a smelting company for the treatment of Trail creek ore.

Another rich strike has been made in the South Belt. Mr. G. A. Ponder, a capitalist from Everett, Wash., who arrived here some few weeks ago and who, in connection with his experts, examined many properties in the camp, purchased, on Saturday last, the Silver Belle group, lying south of the Lily May and comprising the Nancy Lee, Lone Jack, Rex and Stock Exchange, through Messrs. Cover and Tibbit, for a cash consideration of \$10,000. Mr. Ponder immediately commenced work on his properties and the first few shots disclosed a vein 12 feet wide of steel ore, carrying gold. Four assays, taken from different places across the lead showed that there was shipping ore right from the surface. They are as follows: \$85.26, \$24.35, \$42.96, \$42.20.

The east end of the Josie is in the finest kind of clover. It was announced in last week's Miner that a very good ore chute had been found by drifting from the Poorman shaft, and that the Josie would soon use the Poorman tunnel. The Poorman tunnel goes into the east end of the Josie at a point directly under the Poorman shaft, which is near the line. The shaft is down about 40 feet, while the tunnel is 40 feet below. The drift being run by the Josie from the shaft is now in four feet of solid shipping ore clear over. It is as fine a breast of ore as one would care to look at, the vein being nearly seven feet through. An air pipe has been taken over the hill to the Poorman and drilled to be put to work in the mine at this point. The Josie has also four feet of fine ore in the shaft being sunk at the mouth of her working tunnel. The condition of the mine was never before so favorable as it now is.

Work was commenced on the Norvich this week. This claim is a crown grant and lies north of the California on the south slope of Red Mountain. It is owned by General C. S. Warren, Peter Larson, Morris Thomson and others. The owners have ample means and the prospects will probably be well opened.

Work is to be commenced on the Hill-ton in a few days under the immediate direction of Mr. Dunn, of Dunn & Son, Vancouver. There is plenty of money in the Hill-ton treasury and the company is in good condition. Two ledges from the Mayflower run into the Hill-ton ground and work of an exploratory nature will be done on both of these.

The new dam for conveying water from Little Shewen creek to the Le Roi mine is approaching completion. The water is taken out at a point just below the Jumbo cabin and is brought around the south side of Red Mountain. It is a very clever piece of engineering work. All the lumber for the dam had to be packed up the mountain on

horses, as a wagon road was out of the question.

A big strike has been made at the Heather Bell, a claim situated on Buller creek, ten miles north of Rossland. The claim is owned by Samuel Fortvorth, Alexander Mowat, James Mowat, James Davidson and James Hazen. Two men have been sinking a shaft and are now down twelve feet. The entire bottom of the shaft, which is six feet wide, is row in ore. It is the usual iron sulphide, but is more gritty than that generally found in this camp. In texture and appearance under the glass it strongly resembles the high grade ore in the Jumbo, the color, however, being darker. The assays on the surface run a trace in gold; at ten feet they showed \$9.00 in gold, and at the present depth they show \$13.00 in gold and a little copper. The strike is a very important one. It is the first discovery of a large body of good ore on Sullivan creek.

The City of Spokane people take the blue ribbon for quick work in getting their machinery in place and in running order. The last of their machinery did not get up here from Trail till Saturday, yet they had an air drill pounding in the breast of the tunnel at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The latest indications point to the successful closing of the War Eagle deal. As already stated the Miner an effort was made to break down the deal in London. It is now pretty well understood why this effort was made and from whom it proceeded. It arose from a selfish desire on the part of a certain strong financial combination that has connections in Rossland, British Columbia. The purpose, as finally disclosed, was to secure the handling of the War Eagle property for themselves. The War Eagle company saw through the game and resolved to stand by Mr. Cobbin. They gave him an extension on the option in order that he might counteract the influence that had been exerted against him in London and the latest information is to the effect that things are now in good shape and the sale as good as made.

Considerable interest has been aroused recently by developments on Deer Park mountain, north of the Deer Park and Grand Prize properties. On Tuesday of this week a strike was reported in the Young America, which was confirmed on Wednesday by the exhibition in this city of handsome blocks of iron capping, traversed by seams of iron and copper pyrites, indicating the near proximity of a strong and valuable body of the pay ore peculiar to the best properties in this district. The Young America adjoins the Badger No. 2 on the north and immediately overlooks the O. K. Jumbo, and the mines on Red Mountain.

The Wallingford claim on Record mountain is making a good showing. The shaft, which is now down 28 feet, is in two feet of well defined ledge matter, carrying in bunches a fine quality of chalcopryite of copper ore assaying 14 per cent. copper, \$5 gold and 10 ounces silver.

Frank Griswold is in from a new mining region, about seven miles east of Christina lake, and about 14 miles west of Rossland in a direct line. When he went out there a short time since, he found nobody on the ground except two Swedes, who had staked out a few claims. Griswold is an old Nevada miner, and was at once struck with the appearance of the country. He saw the same iron-capped ledges that are so abundant about Rossland, and he and Kellogg staked five claims. He is delighted with the surface indications. He brought in some of the ore taken from a foot or two under the capping of one of his ledges, and it certainly presents a very attractive appearance. It is a fine-grained pyrrhotite and the assay tests show it to carry seven or eight dollars in gold. The assays are highly satisfactory for surface ore and Mr. Griswold is confident he has found what will prove to be an important mining camp. He has come in to procure supplies and to see about having a new trail cut from Rossland out to his claims.

One of the greatest strikes in the history of the camp was made this week in the Mugwump. This claim lies just north of the War Eagle and Iron Mask and the Gem lead, which was opened last year and known to carry a good body of high grade ore. The ore was reached at a depth of about 20 feet last Monday and by Tuesday the entire bottom of the shaft was in a solid mass of ore of good grade. The same conditions exist here as those noted at the time the former discovery was reported. The entire shaft has been sunk in clay and gravel, and the ore was found without the usual iron capping. If iron capping ever existed it had evidently been eroded by glacial action, leaving the clean, solid ore exposed, and this has since been covered with the present deposit of clay and gravel.

(Rossland Record.)

H. W. Lane writes from the North Fork of the Selkirk, and reports a rich strike in that section. It is owned by Joseph Campbell, Charles Connors and Robert Pitcher, and is about ten miles from the railroad. He says it assays as high as 400 ounces silver and 24 per cent. copper. There is a good trail to the property.

J. A. Hoesinger called at the Record office last evening with some rock, taken from the South Bend claim, which he had just had assayed and obtained \$52 in gold. It is peculiar looking rock to run so well, but these latest days gold is where you find it, and this discovery may open a new field even here in Rossland.

John Faubert has accepted the superintendency of the Copper claim and laid in a full supply of tools, steel, powder, etc., and commenced work to-day. For the past year the owners of this property have not been able to agree and in consequence it has been lying idle. The owners are Albert Barrett, Jerry Speltman, Joseph L. Warren, G. D. Farwell, David Stuart and Wm. Stuart.

KETTLE RIVER COUNTRY.

A Spokane Paper's Enthusiastic Description of the District.

Spokane Chronicle: Grand Forks is a town of about 500 inhabitants located at the confluence of the North Fork with the Kettle river proper. The town is only a few months old, yet it has already several stores, hotels, a newspaper called The Miner, livery stables, blacksmith shops and everything else that goes to make up a prosperous town. A new, elegant hotel which is about to be constructed at a cost of \$15,000, and several costly and elegant residences are either under construction or planned for the immediate future. Below Grand Forks along the Kettle river is located one of the finest ranches



JOHN TAYLOR & CO., Manufacturers, Toronto

A Cool Suggestion.

"Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice is, without exception the king of summer drinks. Cooling and fragrant, and delightfully pleasant. It should be on every table during the hot weather, and is always to be had where summer drinks are sold. No other drink is so wholesome or refreshing.

It can be taken with plain or aerated water, claret and soda or spirits of any kind.

If a Lime Juice Cordial is required "Limetta" will be found the finest article of its kind on the market.

In the northwest, and several smaller ranches are seen all along the valley road for a distance of 15 miles. It has been quite generally supposed that farming amounts to very little in that far away country, and it was therefore quite interesting to see large fields of all kinds of grain, big meadows of timothy, extensive gardens of vegetables, and last but not least fine bearing orchards. The large ranch mentioned above belongs to J. A. Manley, one of the pioneers of the northwest, and consists of 4,000 acres of land, besides a range of more than 10,000 acres. Fully one-half of the above mentioned area is as fertile bottom land as can be found in any country. Several hundred acres are given up to timothy and produce a very valuable crop, as hay is worth anywhere from \$20 to \$30 in that section of the country.

The Kettle river is a mountain stream that for beauty can hardly be excelled. It winds its way along the beautiful meadows and past the fertile fields of grain and vegetables, here and there shaded by groves of an endless variety of trees and in places forming picturesque rapids, where the playing of the water with the small pebbles delights the ear with its music. And back of the fields rise in splendid grandeur the mountain ranges, which in their bosoms hide immense stores of precious ores. It is worth a note that no irrigation is resorted to on the Manley ranch. Even alfalfa was seen to do well as were also several vegetables which in many other localities can only be grown with the aid of irrigation. Along the North Fork of Kettle river and in the whole country tributary thereto are located a large number of mineral claims. Most of these are supposed to be in the southwestern extension of the Trail creek mineral belt. The surface showings are such the same as in Rossland. Most of the ore is supposed to be low grade, but it is found in such immense quantities that the country safely can be pronounced a very rich mining district.

Perhaps the largest body of ore is found in what is commonly known as Volcanic mountain, and is also designated as Brown's camp after the locator, H. A. Brown. The main body of ore in Volcanic mountain has a width of about 900 feet and is visible at the surface for a long distance. The ore contains gold, silver and copper in paying quantities. The property is now worked under a lease by N. Larsen, a Colorado mining man, who is going to construct and operate a smelter as soon as a sufficient quantity of ore is taken out and the necessary work is done. Another lively camp is found a few miles further north, where the Pathfinder is located. In the vicinity of Christina lake have been found good veins many of which have been found to run quite high. On Pass creek, a tributary to the North Fork of Kettle river, have been located a large number of claims, and several have proved to contain large and rich bodies of ore. Notably in this case with the claims around John Lind's camp. In the hills between the North Fork of the Kettle river and Boundary creek and also west of the last mentioned stream have been found large bodies of ore, nearly all of which is very rich in copper. Considerable work has been done on a number of claims, notably in Summit camp, Smith's camp and several others. The two last named camps are located west of Boundary, near the thriving town of Anaconda and Greenwood City, which are only about a mile apart.

Greenwood City and Anaconda are located about 20 miles west of Grand Forks in the Boundary creek valley. Both towns are new and are building up as rapidly as the two Nevada can turn out lumber. In each are to be found good hotels, restaurants, livery stables, merchandise stores, etc., and numerous nice residences are under construction. A bright future is predicted for the two towns, as copper smelting and refining works are planned to be located here. A few miles south of Anaconda and Greenwood is the town of Boundary Falls, yet in its infancy, and further south is Midway, the headquarters of the officers of the Kettle River district. Oncoote Boundary Falls is a mining claim called No. 7 on which considerable work has been done and which undoubtedly will prove very valuable. The good prospects in that part of the country are too numerous to mention. In a brief suffice it to say that the whole Kettle river country is a region immensely rich in mineral. Indeed the day

And do them well—i. e., Eclipse Soap will—only give it a chance and you will be charmed at the result.

Try it from your grocer.

They all keep it.

If it's Good PUSH IT

Don't let your Business lag Behind if there's Anything in it Give it a strong Helping hand.

Put a well written ADVERTISEMENT IN THE Times.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nervine.

Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES

A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible.



In the matter of good health temporary weakness, while doubtless successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those to poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is simply a passing incident in their experience, bringing them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is surely and permanently restoring.

The eyes of the world are literally fixed on South American Nervine. They are not viewing it as a nine-days' wonder, but critical and experienced men have been studying this medicine for years, with the one result—they have found that its claim of perfect curative qualities cannot be gainsaid. The great discoverer of this medicine was preserved of the knowledge that the seat of all diseases is the nerve centres, situated at the base of the brain. In this belief he had the best scientists and medical men of the world occupying exactly the same premises. Indeed, the ordinary layman recognized this principle long ago. Everyone knows that if disease or injury affect this part of the human system and death is almost certain. Injure the spinal cord, which is the medium of these nerve centres, and paralysis is sure to follow. Now is the first principle.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

NOTICE.

James Bay bridge is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Advertising

Want to perfect your business education but it will sell your goods, and if you possess the qualifications to carry on a business it will bring you

SUCCESS

"THE TIMES," "Herald Advertising" and "Quick Results" are synonymous terms.

MUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, San Francisco, California.

Notice.

Waddington Alley is closed to traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

Victoria Loan Office, 133 GOVERNMENT ST.

MONEY TO LOAN

On any approved security. Business strictly confidential. Private entrance, Pandora street. F. Landsberg, Prop. P. O. Box 984.

